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## Weather

Variable cloudiness in the Valley through today with scattered showers likely at times. Clearing this evening and fair Friday. Continued cool. Lows in the 40s. Highs in the 50s.

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## Another class of cops

### Santa Rita academy sends 32 out to greet the world

PLEASANTON — Thirty-two cadets from Bay Area police agencies yesterday graduated from the Alameda County Sheriff's Recruit Training School in ceremonies at the county fairgrounds.

After 12 long weeks of grueling physical and mental conditioning, the cadets bore proud smiles as families and friends looked on during the symbolic presentation of diplomas.

Speeches by county Supervisor Valerie Raymond and Sheriff Tom Houchins highlighted the ceremony, but cadets' minds must have wandered back to the winter quarter ordeal of three-mile hill runs, emergency first aid methods and cram courses in the legalities of arrest and detention.

Capt. Ron Cain as head of the academy led the cadets, all recently hired to various police departments, through the full course in firearms use, community and minority relations and legal

training. And all admit the graduation is only a first step.

"He must be a minister, social worker, tough guy, and a genius — he must feed his family on a policeman's salary," said class representative Ricky Moore of the Salinas Police Department.

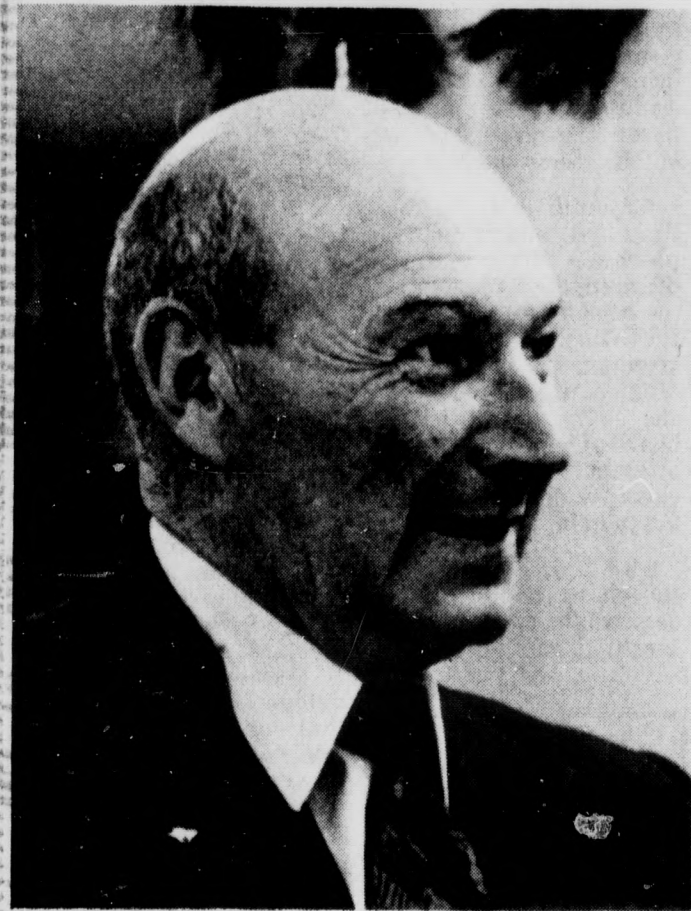
"If he's neat he's conceited, if he's sloppy he's a slob. He must instantly make decisions that would take a lawyer a month; when applying first aid, he must make sure the victim goes home without a limp or expect to be sued."

Sheriff Houchins introduced Supervisor Raymond as "a very diligent worker." She spoke of the difficulties in deciding which programs, such as job training for ex-offenders, added judges or new jails, would merit receipt of county funds.

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Harry Ramsey



Tom Houchins

## Fair unit sinks axe in parade

The parade at County Fair time, an institution in the Livermore-Amador Valley since the mid-1930s, is dead.

Tentatively scheduled for Sunday, June 26, the death knell for the parade was sounded Tuesday night during the County Fair Board's entertainment committee meeting.

A combination of circumstances are at the root of the cancellation.

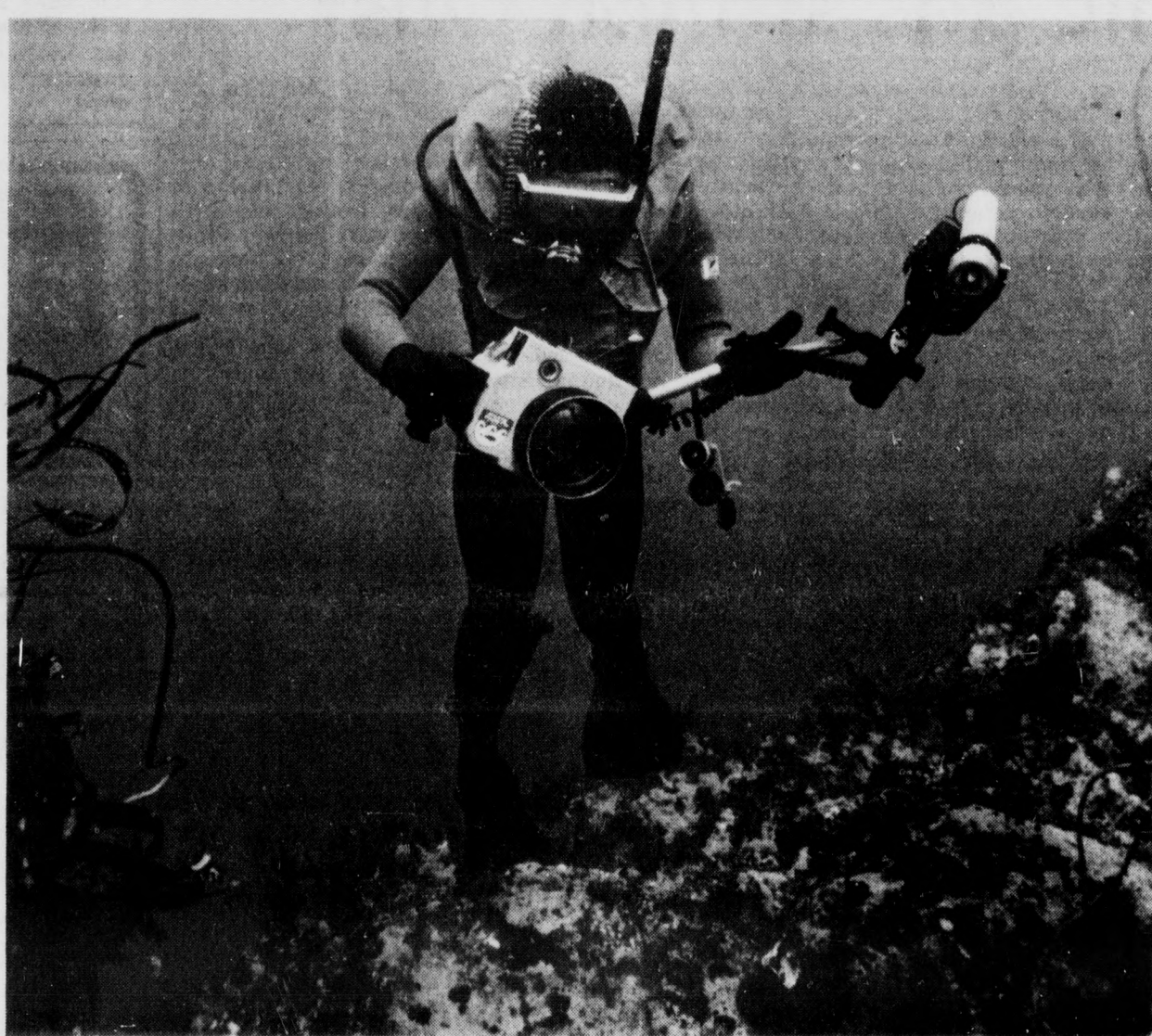
The entertainment committee, chaired by Richard McCarthy of Oakland, learned Tuesday that while local attempts were being made to revive the parade, a group in Pleasant Hill had formed and started accepting entries for a "second annual" parade the same day in that Contra Costa County town.

The local organizers, instrumental in putting together the Bicentennial theme parade last year and previous Fair-time marches, found that most of the major units had already sent in entries to the Pleasant Hill event.

A second major problem is the fact that, under the City of Pleasanton's parade ordinance, complete insurance coverage is necessary. Since the prospective organizers were not a part of a formally constituted group, obtaining of insurance for the parade would have been difficult if not costly.

The County Fair Board had previously approved expenditure of \$2,500, as in past years, to cover the cost of parade judges. The city had contributed via police and fire services.

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## Hold it — say 'glub'

Becoming official photographer for a school of fish is just one thing you will be able to do if you take a scuba diving class offered by the Pleasanton Department of Recreation and Human Resources. The class will be held Tuesday evenings from April 12 to May 24

in cooperation with the Anchor Shack. Three ocean dives also will be scheduled on Sundays during the class. Fee is \$79.50, including instruction, visual aids, and equipment for pool practice. For more information, call 846-1720.

(Photo courtesy recreation department)

## Gas dealers shift gears, majors hurt

The independent gas dealers not only have come back from the oblivion of the gas shortage of 1974, but they are driving some of the smaller, established major brand stations out of business.

That's the upshot of what is going on in the Valley as the independent self-service stations are pumping an estimated 70 or 80 per cent of the gas in Livermore, where there are four or five independent stations.

One station, Gib's Gulf, went out of business because Gulf Oil has sold

prices, there is no way he can make a comeback.

It's an ironic turnabout for the independents from the gas crisis of 1974 when independents were failing because they could not get their share of gasoline from the major oil refineries. Congress put an end to that and now the dealers leaving the business will be those who are not able to meet their own parent companies' monthly quotas, while the independents thrive.

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all its stations in northern California. Another major brand dealer, who didn't want to be named, told The Times his lease expires next June 30 and it won't be renewed by the company.

The firm has set a minimum of 30,000 gallons per month and the dealer, who once sold 40,000 gallons per month, is now down to 25,000 gallons. He feels his location is overbuilt for gas stations and with independents charging lower retail prices than his own wholesale

## Teacher pay may prompt board action

The Pleasanton Joint School District board will conduct a special meeting at 7:30 tonight at Harvest Park School, in the eighth grade pod, possibly to take action to unfreeze teacher salaries, make salary adjustments and publicly review the recent fact-finder's report.

Pleasanton teacher unit negotiators presented a 2½ page response Wednesday afternoon to the administration after the latter had stated it could not accept the complete report by fact-finder Robert Leventhal.

The report basically sides with the administration on the key matter of salary adjustment and with the teachers on the point of binding arbitration of grievances.

Though a school board can act unilaterally, once the impasse proceedings are complete (as in the case of the Pleasanton district), a contract must still be negotiated and signed by both parties, reminds Tom Zach, president of the Amador Valley Teachers Association.

With the administration turning its back on the fact-finder's report, the tenuous strand separating Amador district teachers from a walkout April 14 fell closer to the flame of severance.

Amador school district board members will hold yet another early morning (6:30 a.m.) session Friday, presumably to discuss the status of negotiations.

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## Speaking out on farm taxes

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## Bad news water

San Ramon residents served by the East Bay Municipal Utilities District face 'significantly increased' water bills following a rate hike decision Tuesday.

The district is also contemplating a 64 per cent cutback in water use next year.

Meanwhile, Contra Costa County supervisors have endorsed the Auburn Dam-Folsom South Canal project to provide more water for EB-MUD's dwindling supply.

For details, see page 3.

## Keep BART levy

Assembly Speaker Leo McCarthy proposed Wednesday that a half cent sales tax used to help fund the Bay Area Rapid Transit District be extended indefinitely.

The San Francisco Democrat said he doubted that the tax could ever be dropped, adding that it was a "gigantic lie" for backers to have suggested that BART would one day be self-sufficient.

## Time to talk taxes

Want to learn more about property taxes and assessments? The League of Women Voters is sponsoring "Time To Talk Taxes," a forum featuring Assemblyman Floyd Mori and a representative from the county tax assessor's office, explaining the ins and outs of taxation.

Vintner Joseph Concannon, rancher A.M. Hagemann, Jr. and other representatives of the taxpayer citizenry will be posing questions to the experts. Admission is 50 cents; the discussion begins at 7:30 p.m. tonight in the Granada High Little Theatre, 400 Wall St. (off East Stanley Blvd.)



## Hearing for jewel heist suspect

LIVERMORE — An April 1 preliminary hearing has been ordered in municipal court here for Fred Sanders Matheny, accused of possessing a gold ring believed to be part of a \$400,000 jewelry heist in Hawaii.

Sanders, 18, of 1428 Elm St., Livermore, was arrested March 18 by Livermore police and FBI agents armed with a search warrant.

Police reportedly found in Sanders' pocket a gold ring with three rectangular stones and the inscription "LoH" inside.

An FBI agent reportedly said the initials stood for Lapidary of Hawaii, a firm owned by My Son's Jewelry Store in Maui. That firm was robbed Feb. 21.

Judge Mark Eaton refused a defense motion to reduce bail from the set amount of \$50,000.

In other court action: — Proceedings in the case of three accused bad check passers was continued to 9 a.m., April 6 when the court will schedule a date for a preliminary hearing.

— The case of accused kidnapper James Saxby was continued to 9 a.m. April 6 for compliance by police officials of an order to disclose certain evidence to the defense attorney.

Saxby has been charged with keeping two year old Justin Beziz of Livermore at his home for eight hours while sheriff's deputies and volunteers conducted a search for the missing boy March 11.

## They'll have to fight for money

OAKLAND — The Dublin Historical Preservation Association will have to fight for the \$20,000 county supervisors promised it last year to restore the Old Murray Schoolhouse.

Supervisors were on the verge of signing the revenue sharing contract this week when a spokesman for the Berkeley Arts Service popped up and asked for half the allotment.

BAS director Fred Schrag reminded the board of its policy of not funding new programs with federal revenue sharing money.

But since both his group and the DHPA are classified as "recreation" by the county, they should split any new revenue sharing funds, he argued.

The Dublin group wants the one-year funding to make "necessary repairs" to the Old Murray Schoolhouse, along with required sewer, water and electrical work, parking and development of the century old building as part of the Alameda County Heritage Center.

The antiquated schoolhouse was pulled from the path of the I-580 widening last year and moved across the freeway to Donlon Way near Old St. Raymond's Church.

"I think there are some reasonable points there," county supervisor Valerie Raymond said of Schrag's argument.

The board will decide at its April 19 meeting.

## Moonies weren't brainwashed

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Tests on five young members of the Rev. Sun Myung Moon's Unification Church show they are no more alike than five members of any group, a psychologist testified Tuesday.

The five "Moonies" include John Howard, 23, of Danville.

Dr. Allan Gerson of Los Angeles said four out of five scored below average on the "depression scale" in a personality inventory and all scored above average on parts of the

test that measured anger and excitability.

"They are distinct, individual people," he said at a hearing to determine whether their parents should be given temporary conservatorships so they can have their children deprogrammed away from the church.

"They all have anger building up, they all love their parents, and they're all in the same group," said Gerson, a clinical psychologist hired

by lawyers for the church members. "But other than that they are all individual people and I found them all quite different."

The parents say the church has "brainwashed" their young adult children, turning them from creative individuals to "zombies" who spend their days selling flowers to raise money for the church.

Gerson testified that he found no evidence the young persons have been subjected to "mind control" or would be susceptible to deception.



## Critics knock tax 'formula'

**Alameda County Bureau**  
OAKLAND — The "Mayors' formula" for distribution of state gas tax revenue, a complicated equation that critics charge favors cities at the expense of unincorporated towns, won a year's extension from county supervisors this week.

The formula was recommended by the Alameda County Mayors Conference and opposed by the county public works department.

Charging supervisors Valerie Raymond and Fred Cooper "sold out the county," only boardman Joseph Bort voted against the extension.

Bort said he favored public works director Herb Crowle's plan to slice \$300,000 off the top for maintenance of the three bridges linking Oakland and Alameda.

The current formula allows only \$100,000 of the cities' share for bridge maintenance.

Crowle says operating and maintenance costs run some \$600,000 per year on the county owned bridges serving the two cities. An additional \$600,000 will have to be spent on massive repairs to the High Street Bridge.

Raymond said she accepted the compromise "reluctantly."

County revenue that should go toward road maintenance in the unincorporated areas — chiefly Dublin, Sunol, Castlewood and the unincorporated lands around Livermore and Pleasanton — now is spent on the bridges, she said. "But I thought it the best we could do — for now."

This year the cities will get some \$8.8 million, and the county about \$7.8 million. But the county shares its portion with the cities on a complicated population-mileage formula that gives the cities another \$3 million.

Coupled with the additional bridge maintenance costs, that leaves only \$4.3 million for county roads.

The formula is complicated even further with the injection of Federal Aid Urban funds.

This year Livermore received \$173,000 in combined revenues, and Pleasanton some \$108,250.

## Pleasanton '77 parade is doomed

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Entertainment committee members also realized that the local organizers would have had to arrange for placing of barriers and portable toilets.

With this knowledge before them, plus the fact that judges from the California State Horsemen's Association would be committed to the farther — along (planning — wise) Pleasant Hill parade, they very reluctantly decided to recommend to the full board that the parade be cancelled.

The full Fair Board will act on the recommendation at their meeting of Tuesday, April 12.

— by Al Fischer

## Valley obituaries

### Gustav Brockmoller

Gustav F. Brockmoller, 37, a clerk at the Livermore Post Office, died Tuesday at Valley Memorial Hospital.

He is survived by parents Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Brockmoller of Livermore, and sister Capt. Doris Wurstr. USAF.

A native of Texas, he was a member of the Model Railroad Club and Our Saviour's Lutheran Church of Livermore.

Friends are invited to attend services at 10:30 a.m., Friday, at the Livermore Mortuary, 3070 East Ave. Private interment in Rose-lawn Cemetery will follow.

The family suggests donations to the Heart Fund or the Memorial Fund of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church.

### Roy W. Morris

Roy W. Morris, 71, a native of Forestville, Calif., and local resident the past 44 years, died Tuesday in a local hospital.

He is survived by wife Ruth V. Morris of Livermore; son Henry, Pleasanton; and daughter Ilene Pinch, Lakeport.

He also leaves his mother, Elva Morris of Sebastopol, brother George C. Morris, Redding, and sisters Ida M. Gildes, San Leandro, Pearl Ernst, Klamath Falls, Ore., Lottie Moore, Redlands, and Juanita Sprague, Ocean-side, and four grandchildren.

He was a member of the Operating Engineers Local 3, the Laborer's Union, local 304, and the Livermore Senior Citizens Club.

Friends may call at the Callaghan Mortuary Thursday afternoon and evening until 9 p.m. Services will be held at 11 a.m., Friday, at the chapel of the Callaghan Mortuary, 3833 East Ave., Livermore, followed by interment at Memory Gardens Cemetery.

The family would appreciate flowers or contributions to the Emphysema Memorial Fund.

**Richard J. Billette**  
Richard J. Billette, 48, a native of Minnesota and four-year Dublin resident, died Tuesday in San Jose.

He was an engineering manager for the National Semi-Conductor Co.

Survivors include wife Cynthia, son Leon and daughter Karen, all of Dublin.

He also leaves his mother, Mrs. R. Annette Billette, Minnesota; brother Leo of Washington; and sisters Lena Glass, Chico, Lenore Joyer, Oregon, Madeline Milne, Pasadena, and Marian Booth, Minnesota.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m., Thursday, in the chapel of the Callaghan Mortuary, 3833 East Ave., Livermore. Burial will be in Ft. Smelling National Cemetery, St. Paul, Minn.

Contributions in his memory to the Heart Fund in lieu of flowers would be preferred by the family.

### Mary C. Scott

Mary C. Scott, 82, a native of San Francisco and 30-year Livermore resident, died Wednesday in a local hospital.

She was a member of the Ladies Aid Society no. 65 and the Macabees Lodge.

She is survived by sister Anne O'Toole of Livermore.

A rosary will be said at 7 p.m., Thursday, in the Chapel of the Callaghan Mortuary, 3833 East Ave., Livermore.

Burial mass will be held at 9 a.m., Friday, at St. Michael's Catholic Church, Livermore, followed by interment in St. Mary's Cemetery, Oakland.

## Teacher pay tops agenda

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Zach expressed hope that the impending seating of new Pleasanton board members would have an effect on negotiations. However, the newly-elected members, Ernestine Schneider, Nancy Hawtrey, and Ronald Ott, will not be seated for another two weeks.

Tonight's meeting at Harvest Park could also include adopting of a calendar for the 1977-78 school year.

Still, though the fact-finder's report is in, there appears to be little movement on the crucial items of salary adjustment and binding arbitration. The report is purely advisory in nature and not binding on either side.

A district observer late yesterday opined that both sides could reach agreement soon on an advisory form of binding arbitration, such as agreed upon in Murray.

The district notes that copies of the fact-finder's report are now on file for the public at district schools and the library.



## Times' statewide award

Steve Edwards, left, president of the California Teachers Association, presents a John Swett award to Al Fischer, education writer for The Times, during ceremonies held earlier this month at Hyatt Hotel in Burlingame. The Times was nominated for the coveted award by the Murray Teachers Association, as represented here by Mary Bobett, vice president. The award cites

"outstanding editorial interpretation" of education issues. Also present and representing Murray Teachers Association was Linda Pearson. The Times was one of just 30 newspapers, radio and television stations statewide winning the John Swett awards. John Swett was a pioneer California educator who helped found the CTA almost 100 years ago.

## Ironie gas station twist

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The major dealer who will leave business next summer thinks that higher gas prices charged him by the parent firm are part of a major oil firm strategy to fight Congressional plans calling for oil company divestiture. If the major stations lose their smaller dealers and the independents keep picking up busi-

ness, the majors can tell Congress, "What's the problem? We don't monopolize the gasoline industry. Why should we have to divest our holdings?"

Some other major dealers who talked to The Times yesterday agreed they or their fellow major dealers are taking it on the chin from the independents, though they didn't necessarily think it was a

plot manipulated by their companies. It's just more likely that the self-service stations, with their low overhead resulting from specialization in gas only, can sell really cheaply and are getting a good share of the business in Livermore.

As a result, major brand dealers are having to raise the prices of their services, they said. Gasoline sales no longer subsidize the price

of a tuneup, said Rich Loscutoff, who runs Rich's Union 76 at First and N Street. He foresees individual service places specializing in tuneups, brakes, etc. with each outfit buying their supplies on a big scale to maximize profits and minimize retail prices.

Reese Peck, who ran a Sunland station in Livermore that was squeezed out in 1974 because of lack of gasoline allocation to independents, now runs an Arco station at Third Street and Livermore Avenue. He is pumping more gas than the minimum which Arco expects from him, but he has heard that eventually Arco will eliminate two of its five stations in Livermore.

— by Ron McNicoll

## Fuel price on the rise

Valley gasoline dealers confirmed yesterday that local motorists are keeping right up with the state average in paying another penny per gallon for the exotic liquid during the past 30 days.

There were a few exceptions, but by and large both independent self-service dealers and the major full service/part service places hiked up their prices in keeping with an increase passed on to them by their suppliers.

One exception was the Gas 'n' Save in Pleasanton, which did have two price increases in the past month or so, but has dropped prices by a couple of cents in response to what the attendant called "the Livermore gas war".

Another exception was Rich Loscutoff, the lessee at the Union 76 station at First and N Streets in Livermore. His prices rose only .4 cents per gallon because, as he said, "if I raised it, I couldn't sell it". He's feeling the pinch from the independents in town. Any more increases will make it that much tougher on the major leases like himself and eventually some will go out of business, he said.

The Ramco station in Livermore has been pumping around 90,000 to 100,000 gallons per month. It's Un-

ion 76 gas, but the station is part of a chain of 52 Ramco stations owned by an independent who buys the products from Union on a contract. Bill Rives, the

new manager there, hasn't been there long enough to know if the current prices reflect the .8 cents per gallon increase passed on by Union 76.

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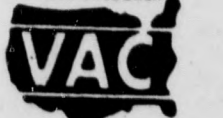
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## Santa Rita graduation

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Mental health aid "is a particular problem in this area," Raymond said, because the county is a late-comer and must stand in the back of the line to await state funds.

The use of computers in maintaining police files is constantly increasing, bringing with it added cost. Additional costs must be borne to assure the privacy of those files, she said.

Expenditures of both time and money for court processes "have increased dramatically" leading to the need for added pre-trial facilities. But such construction "is not the most efficient use of the money," she said, adding that the board of supervisors would attempt to investigate what could be done to speed up the judicial process.

She concluded her speech by hoping the cadets would continue to be sensitive and always will-

ing to work together to solve problems.

Sheriff Houchins and Contra Costa County Sheriff Harry Ramsey presented diplomas to the cadets, the youngest of whom was 21, the oldest being 36. The median age was 26.4.

Twenty-nine of the 32 graduates have college experience. But as one speaker put it, "Each has a different culture and spreads a different wisdom — 32 officers and 32 different goals."

— by Bill Cauble

## Young biker critical

PLEASANTON — A 12-year-old Pleasanton youth is in critical condition with a broken neck after he was struck by an auto while riding his bicycle on Division Street early yesterday.

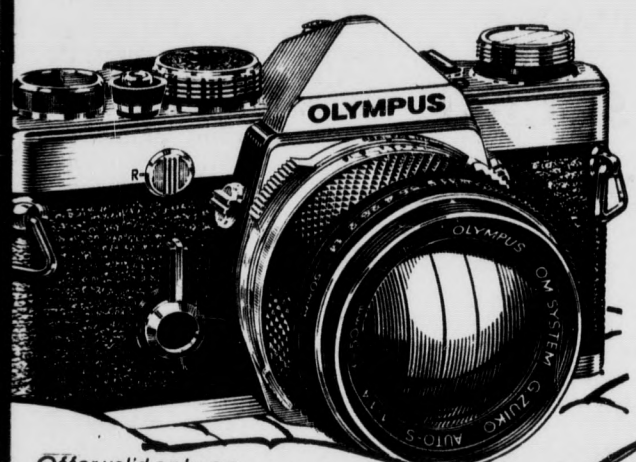
Timothy R. Eckhardt of Ridgewood Road is in critical condition legs, arms and neck.

According to police, the Harvest Park student was riding his bike northbound against traffic on Division Street just north of Fair Street about 6:30 Wednesday morning when he was struck by a car driven by Maria Ortega, 24, of Komandorski Village.

Ortega reportedly told officers she did not see the youth until the collision. The accident is under investigation.

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# 64 per cent cutback coming Water rates boosted by EBMUD

By KELLY GUST  
Times Staff Writer

OAKLAND — The East Bay Municipal Utility District (EBMUD) handed out a double dose of bad news Tuesday — a rate hike and a gloomy prediction for the future.

Directors approved a rate hike that could significantly increase the average Contra Costa County customer's bill, and heard that the district may have to require customers to reduce consumption by 64 per cent next year.

The current conservation program is based on the assumption the district will receive at least 100,000 acre feet of runoff water by April. So far, the district has received only 80,000 acre feet.

If no more water is received this year, and if next year's runoff is less than 100,000 acre feet, the district might have to impose the 64 per cent cutback to survive, John Harnett, district general manager, told the board.

Although the new rate plan becomes effective today, directors agreed another adjustment to rates — and possibly a change in rationing — would be made at an April 12 hearing, when citizens can comment on the two-month-old rationing program.

Under the new rate plan, customers will pay 29 cents a unit (100 cubic feet or 748 gallons of water) for the first five units consumed each month. The rate was 24 cents.

The next 35 units will cost 39 cents each. The old rate was also 24 cents.

For the next 3,960 units the rate is 37 cents, compared to 22 cents.

Consumption higher than 3,400 units will cost 33 cents a unit.

The new rates are about 15 per cent higher than some considered by the board last month. However, the new penalty rates for exceeding rations are much tougher than those proposed last month.

The current ration for every household in the EBMUD area is 280 gallons of water per day, or 22 units of water in every two-month billing period. Customers who exceed their allotment will pay 39 cents a unit for the first 10 units above their allotment.

The rate would jump to 78 cents a unit for the next 10 units, \$1.17 for the next 10, \$1.56 for the next 10 and \$7.80 for every unit above that.

For commercial and industrial users, penalties will increase in the same price blocks. However, they will be based on 10 per cent increments above the ration.

Under the new plan, a family using the allotted 280 gallons a day will pay no penalties and the rate will be \$12.18 every two months — a \$2.30 increase.

For households using 530 gallons of water a day, the new charge will be \$30.90, compared to the old rate of \$14.68. The new figure includes \$10.92 in penalties.

Households using 905 gallons of water will be charged \$112.80, compared to the old rate of \$21.88. The new figure includes \$81.12 in excess use penalties.

Last year, the average Contra Costa County household used 845 gallons of water per day.

Any customer exceeding the daily ration by 623 gallons, or 50 units, per billing period will be given 30 days to substantially reduce consumption.

If the customer fails to do so, a flow restricting device will be placed on water service. The restrictor would cut the average flow of about 70 gallons per minute to about two or three gallons per minute.

The lone holdout in the vote for the new rate schedule and penalty plan was Director Helen Burke, who lobbied for a flat water rate, with no reductions for higher water use.

"I think we need a flat rate," she told the directors. "I think we need to build in (to the schedule) the more water they use, the more they pay, rather than the more water they use the less they pay."

A flat rate would encourage large water consumers to conserve, she said.

## Decision tonight on sewer plan

DUBLIN — The most cost-effective method to dispose of the Valley's sewage will be unveiled tonight at 7 in Shannon Park Community Center.

Directors of the Livermore-Amador Valley Water Management Agency (LAVWMA) will hear its engineering firm, CH2M Hill of San Francisco, describe projected costs and benefits for each of several wastewater disposal alternatives.

A plan must be selected before March 31.

Alternative proposals include export to north and south San Francisco Bay, to Suisun Bay, demineralization of incoming or exported water, salt routing,

algae ponding, or combinations of the above plans.

An export pipeline to tie in with the cooperative south county "super-sewer" and dump wastes in the San Francisco Bay near the San Leandro Marina was tentatively found to be the cheapest alternative at an estimated \$37 million. An identical proposal with a larger pipeline and a \$28 million price tag was defeated by Valley voters in November.

Critics charge that the north Bay route, while cheaper initially, would cost more in the long run due to ever-increasing energy costs associated with pumping water over the 600-foot Boehmer Summit.

Others ask that the sewage be treated so the water can be reclaimed and kept in the Valley against prospects of a long drought.

LAVWMA members will also hear reports on alternative funding proposals. At issue is whether to hold another revenue bond election or adopt pay-as-you-go financing to fund the project.

A bond election could be worded as to give voters a say only on what method of financing they would prefer while mandating the project be built. A successful bond election would increase residents' monthly sewer service charges by about \$3.50 and would last for 20 years. Pay-as-you-go would cost an extra \$8-10 per month and last the life of the project, two to three years.

The results of a voter survey will be revealed at tonight's meeting, with citizens explaining why they voted for or against the November proposal. It was defeated 55 to 45 per cent.

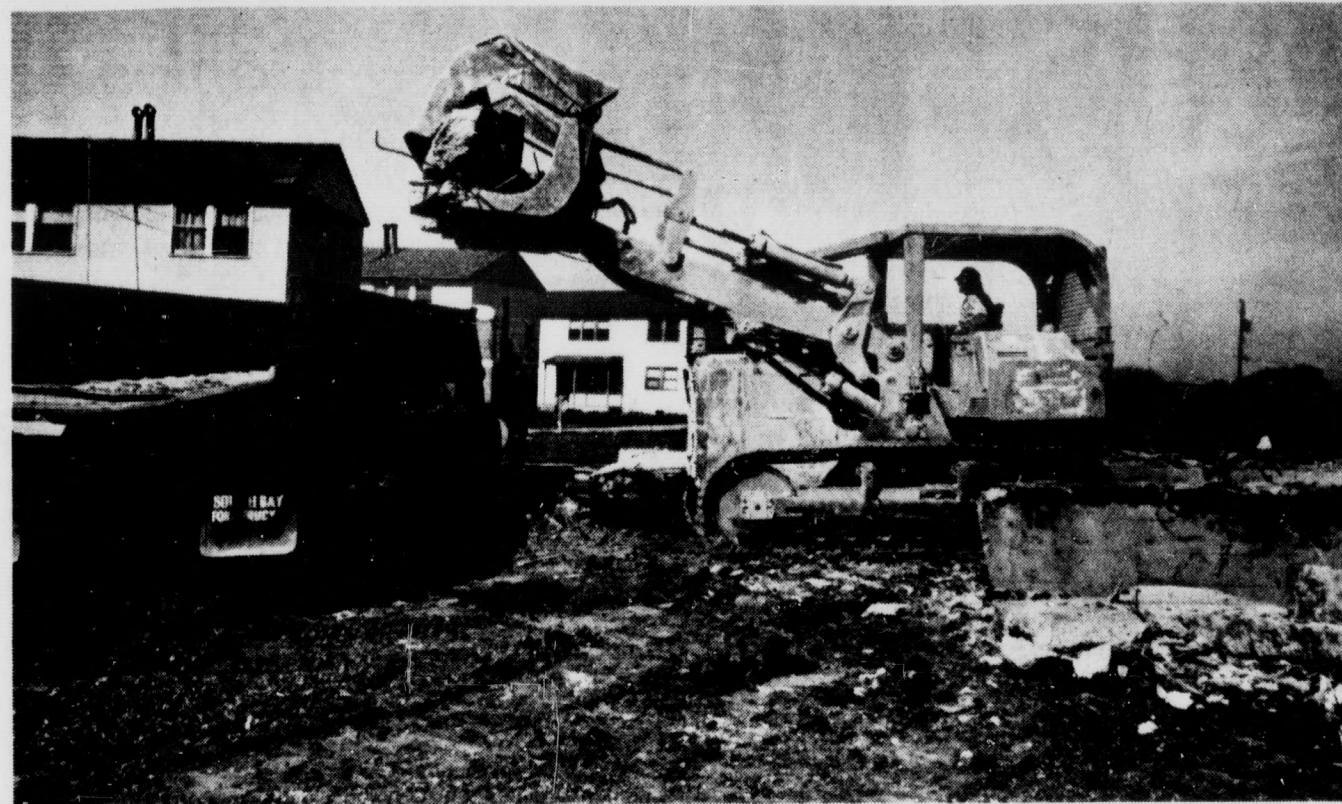
— by Bill Cauble

## Survey of social problems

PLEASANTON — The Human Services Commission will meet March 30 to draft a questionnaire for a random sample survey of the community to determine the city's social needs.

Input is invited from the public at the meeting and memos have been sent to all city departments and commissions encouraging their comments.

The needs assessment will involve identification of problems and resources and an analysis of the problems, said Human Services Coordinator Dianne McKenna. The questionnaire is designed to reveal the existence, severity and location of particular needs, said McKenna.



Concrete action

The housing units at Komandorski Village which burned in a fire last November were demolished. Other units will meet that fate some day according to state law, but meanwhile the housing authority plans to replace the whole 169 unit development with 150 units of new public housing.

(Times Photo)

## SR school talks underway

SAN RAMON — Bargaining will begin March 28 between negotiating teams for San Ramon Valley Unified School District and the teachers' group, San Ramon Valley Education Association.

The main points of difference between the teachers' contract proposal and the board's offer are salary and binding arbitration.

Teachers are asking an 8 per cent increase and a three-year contract; the

board is offering no increase from the 1976-77 schedule and a one-year contract. Provision for horizontal and vertical movements in the teachers' salary schedule would provide a 2½ per cent increase.

Teachers are asking for binding arbitration, not covered in the board proposal.

Items not listed in the board proposal are not negotiable, according to Allen J. Petersdorf, district superintendent.

The district has hired Keith Breone to head the negotiating team; Michael Shackelford is chairman of the teachers' team. Included on the teachers' committee are Michael Kauzer, Mary Ann Young, Armond Gentile, and Glen Collier, the California Teachers Association representative.

This will be the first collective bargaining in the SRVUSD schools.

Some 600 teachers are represented by the San Ramon Valley Education Association.

The district has asked for postponement so that suggested changes could be incorporated in the policy. Board members agreed further changes were possible, and builders could open the subject for consideration at any time.

## Bedroom tax for San Ramon

SAN RAMON — Despite requests from homebuilders and developers to postpone action on a "bedroom tax" increase proposal, the board of education of San Ramon Valley Unified School District this week approved the revised policy.

The new rate will be \$288 per bedroom, after the first, and all homes will be assumed to have four bedrooms. The previous developer's policy called for \$225. All funds are earmarked for schools.

Area builders asked for postponement so that suggested changes could be incorporated in the policy. Board members agreed further changes were possible, and builders could open the subject for consideration at any time.

## Someone to watch over the elderly

SAN RAMON — Senior citizens in San Ramon, Dublin, Pleasanton, Livermore and Hayward who would like to have daily phone contact verifying they're all right will have access to such a service as soon as details are worked out.

The operators of this call-in aid to seniors will be Sherry and Dan Domes of San Ramon. They already provide a wake-up service Monday through Friday.

"I used to drive an ambulance and learned how alone and lonely some older people can be," Dan said. "Besides checking on the senior's well-being, Sherry and I believe they will enjoy having someone to chat with for a few moments."

Each person listed with the call-in service will be required to phone the Domes daily. If Sherry and Dan do not hear from a client, they will phone them.

"If we cannot make contact, we will notify the proper authorities who will make a further check," Dan said.

Should the person go on vacation or away for a day, they would have to notify the Domes. Anyone wishing more information about this service may call the Domes at 828-2774.

The couple said they were also concerned about the lack of transportation available for stranded senior citizens.

"I doubt if some of them are even able to get to the doctor, grocery store or dentist," Dan said.

— by Sue Vogelsanger

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## Seventh, eighth grade ensembles

## Harvest Park wins honors

PLEASANTON — As a result of hard work, and through participation in a California Music Educators Association (CMEA) sponsored music festival at San Jose State University recently, Harvest Park School choral students are the proud winners of several awards.

The seventh and eighth grade ensembles each received a rating of "Excellent."

Members of the seventh grade ensemble are Teri Evanson, Anne Olsen, Laurie Brown, Maria Merrucci, Lanae Peterson, Diane Lesea, Sara McClain, Delinda Miller and Linda Peck. They are called "The Lancer Lasses."

Members of the eighth grade ensemble, "The Crusaderettes," are Michelle Potts, Darcie Boddington, Alison Wolford, Judy Pyp-er, Chris Schneider, Susan

Flowers, Claudia Cheng, and Rebecca Gleason.

In addition to the ensembles, several young soloists also were recipients of awards. Rebecca Gleason, soprano, received a command performance for her singing of "Panis Angelicus." Darcie Boddington, alto, received a superior rating for singing, "Oh Rest in the Lord." Clark Partridge, tenor-baritone, received a rating of "Excellent" for his perform-

ance of "Passing By," and Frank Long, baritone, received a superior award for singing the "Londonderry Air."

CMEA sponsors several festivals during the school year. Harvest Park choruses are scheduled to attend two choral festivals, also, one in April and one in May.

Alberta Hill is choral music teacher at Harvest Park School.



Harvest Park School's award-winning choral ensemble.

## Cable TV to feature youths in government, recreation

Walkers, child authors, a satirical local newscast, and students taking over the Livermore city government for a day are featured on "The Cable Connection," a local video magazine at 8 p.m. today on cable television Channel 10.

The half hour show will be rebroadcast in Livermore on cable television Channel 12 at 8:30 a.m. Monday and next Friday.

## Drought tips in gardening is new class

Due to popular demand, Chabot College Valley Campus will again offer a four-week, one-unit class, "Designing Drought-Tolerant Gardens and Their Maintenance," beginning April 5 in Room 303 at Granada High School in Livermore.

Instructor Jacquie Williams will cover all aspects of gardening in relation to drought conditions.

Topics to be discussed include water conservation and irrigation, landscaping with native plants, maintenance of existing landscapes, and methods of mulching to conserve moisture.

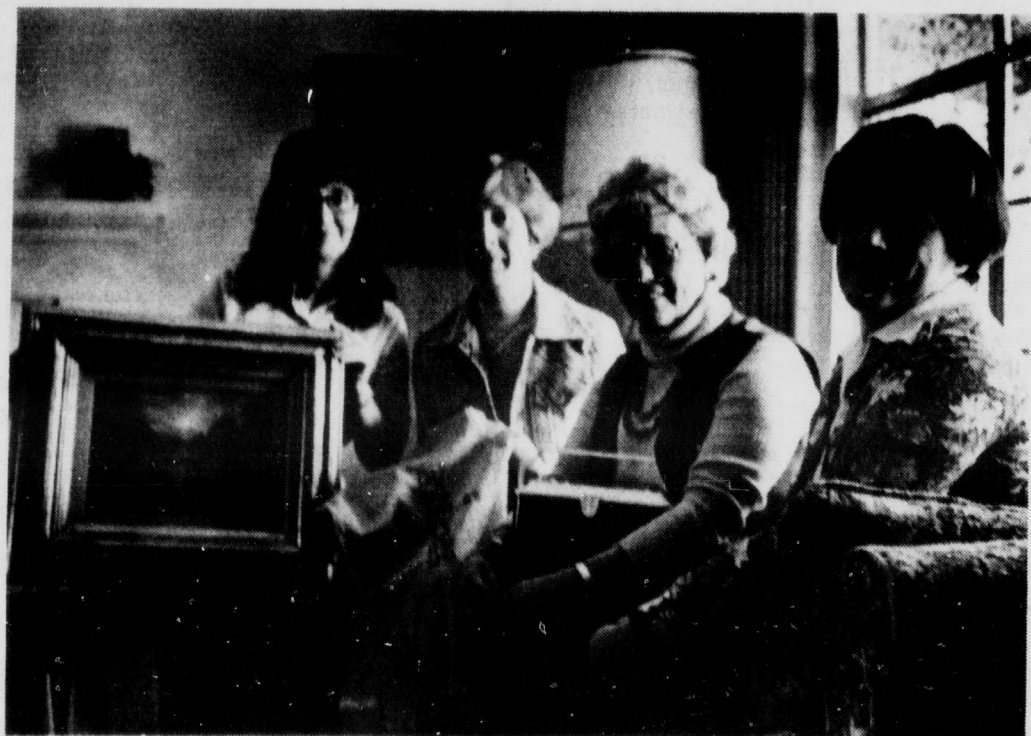
Students can register March 30 from 6 to 9 p.m. at Valley Campus, 3033 Collier Canyon Rd., Livermore. Students may also register late on April 5 at the trailer office at Granada, starting at 6:15 p.m.

who participated in the recent March of Dimes walkathon across the Valley. The child authors were honored last summer at the Pleasanton Library and they tell how they get their ideas for stories.

The satirical newscast

was written and read by Ron McNicoll and features an "exclusive" on "the new leper colony proposed for Camp Parks." The student "takeover" is the annual firsthand study of local government by students at Granada High School.

Local cable access video volunteers who worked on the show were producer and citizen access coordinator Darla Stevens, Greta Doby, and Bob and Rubye Bushey. Stevens invites comments and feedback at her home phone, 462-3373.



## Dublin Dime-a-Dip

The Dublin High School Music Boosters Club will hold a Dime-a-Dip Dinner Friday starting at 6 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Tickets for the dinner are \$1 which will be good for 10 "dips." Entertainment will be provided by the music students and gifts donated by local merchants will be raffled off. There will also be a door prize of \$200 cash. All proceeds will go to the band and choir students annual concert tour next month. Displaying a painting and specialty T-shirt to be given away are, from left, Nancy Simpson, club president Betty Waugh, Ann Allen and Billie Cooper.

(Times photo)



## Donlon talent show

The Donlon School Parent-Faculty Club will host a "Talent Roundup" Friday night at 8 at Alisal School in Pleasanton. The "cast of thousands" includes singers, dancers and musicians, shown here warming up for the camera. Donlon students

will emcee the show and the drama department is helping with staging of the production. Meme Goode is chairwoman for the show and Henry Melendress will be accompanist. Admission is \$1 per family.

(Times photo)

## Murray trustees okay lease for nine Dublin classrooms

The way has been paved for Valley Christian Center to lease nine classrooms at Dublin School in 1977-78 for use by some 200 K-6 students.

Murray School District board members adopted a revised resolution Monday formalizing its intent to lease the classrooms near the swim center at the Vamac Road school. Dublin presently houses K-8 students but will become a K-6 school in the fall when junior high students go to Fredericksen School.

Sealed proposals, for leasing of the classrooms, will be considered and bid awarded by trustees at a meeting April 18.

Prior to action on the resolution, the Citizens Advisory Committee presented

a report on surplus space available in the district.

Trustees renewed the contract for legal advisory

## Musical opens tonight in Pleasanton

PLEASANTON — "Tom Sawyer," Harvest Park School's sixth annual musical production, will be presented tonight and Friday at the Amador Valley High School auditorium.

Show time each night is 7:30. Admission for the performances is \$2 for adults and \$1.50 for children. Tickets will be on sale at the door.

In addition to the cast members, the musical features the choruses from Harvest Park, and an orchestra. The orchestration for the musical was written by Harvest Park music teachers, since none was available from the company.

Playing the part of Tom will be Peter Jorgensen and Steven Wiedel; Becky Thatcher will be played by Wendy Lowell and Lanae Peterson; Huck Finn by Frank Long and Roger Andersen; Aunt Polly by Heather Fahy and Claudia Cheng; Amy Lawrence by Sara McClain and Michelle Potts.

Other characters will be portrayed by Andy Bota, Joe Sweeney, Randy Brawley, David Worley, Scott Flowers, Mark Taylor, Clark Partridge, Eric Plett, David Caplan, Mike Niethammer, Brett Kubik, Mark Sarbiewski, Melodee Mavrides, John Lombard, Alison Wolford, Judy Pyp-er, plus dancers and singers.

For more information, call 462-1771.

services with the firm of Breen, Galgoni and Godino at the existing rate of \$1,000 a month. The contract will extend for the next 15 months, through June 30 of 1978. The only change in the contract is that the firm will be paid at the rate of \$50 an hour over and above any services covered by the monthly retainer fee. The former hourly rate was \$40.

Keith Breen, who also advises the administration of the Amador and Pleasanton school districts, has handled negotiations with certificated personnel in the past.

A lease with Hoyfjellet Lodge for Outdoor Education was approved. The district's Outdoor Education program involves fifth and

sixth graders and runs during the present month and April. Diane Griffith and Cliff Crane of Donlon are program coordinators.

A request for loan of surplus furniture, now stored at Parks, by Valley Child Care was approved by trustees.

The Murray Teaches Association announced it will bring in its 1977-78 contract proposal to the district on April 1.

Dr. Ted Woy, outgoing board president, was presented with a gavel and resolution of commendation for his 12 years of service to the district.

The date of the board organizational meeting has been changed to Monday, April 11.

## Foothill feed planned for band travel costs

PLEASANTON — The Foothill High School band will host a rigattoni feed Saturday from 5:30 to 8 p.m. at Alisal School.

Price of the dinner is \$2.50 for adults, \$1.50 for children 6-12, and 75 cents for children 5 and under. The menu will be rigattoni with homemade meat sauce, garlic bread, salad, dessert, and beverage.

The Foothill High jazz band will perform during the evening.

Proceeds from this event will be put into the marching band travel fund to help pay for their many upcoming events.

For further information, contact Dan Bowe at 846-3569, Amy Kortan at 846-5048, or Tony Zavanelli at 846-6177.

Alisal School, site of the dinner, is located on Santa

Rita Road across from the new post office.

## Wells School carnival set

DUBLIN — The annual Wells School Carnival, with Butler Bros. providing the amusements, will be held at the school on Penn Drive Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

Pre-sale ride tickets will be on sale Thursday from 2:45 to 4 p.m. at the school office. Cost is \$1 for four rides and \$5 for 24 rides.

Jerry Lapinski and the Band Boosters will stage an old-fashioned ice cream social for the band program as part of the annual event.

Carnival hours are 3:30 to 10 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday and 12 to 6 p.m. Sunday.



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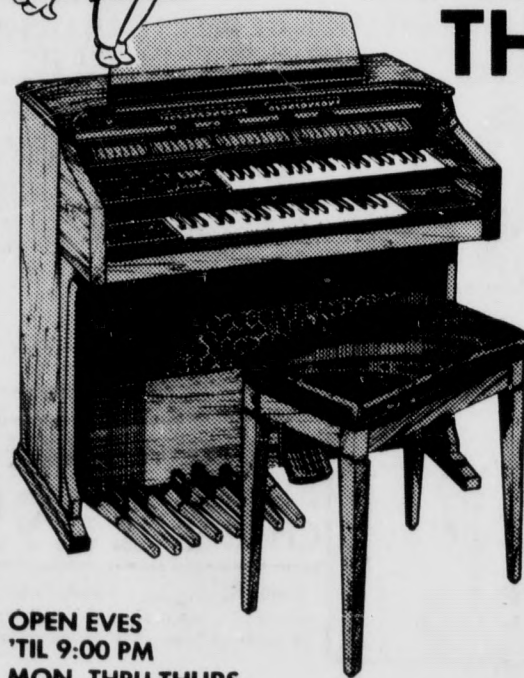
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Long on this land near Livermore, dryland farmer Albin Jensen and his wife, Viola, have the original homestead deed, dated 1875, and signed by Ulysses S. Grant. Will the drought, taxes and the board of supervisors force them off the land?

*'With taxes and drought, if you have a good crop and must sell it cheap, it doesn't affect you like it does when you have no crop at all.'*

## Life-long farmer struggles with taxes, drought

"You can't make a living here now ... We were forced into the Williamson Act. Prior to that my gross never paid my property taxes. That's what the real estate boom did."

The speaker is Albin Jensen, dryland farmer, sitting at the kitchen table of the house where he was born, on the land his father had farmed since 1911 and bought from the estate of Francis Robert Fassett, the original homesteader of 160 acres.

With Albin's sons now taking over the farming operations, three generations of Jensens have farmed this land (850 acres of their own, and 400 acres they rent) raising hay, grain and cattle. But the housing developments have come closer causing the assessed valuation of the land at market value to rise beyond the productive capacity of the land. The possible re-

sult may be taxing the Farmers off the land.

Interpreting the Fifth Amendment, Mr. Jensen states, "When you take the taxes off the property in excess of the productive ability of the land, you are stealing from that person. The constitution guarantees that you have the right to own property."

Under the Williamson Act, farmers have a right to petition the county to put their land into an agricultural preserve to have it assessed at a lower rate for tax purposes. If they decide to get off the Williamson Act, they must pay back-taxes.

Jensen's land was assessed at \$2000 per acre, but after going onto the Williamson Act, they are now paying \$45 per acre taxes on a piece of ground rentable "for \$7 per acre for grazing or dryland farming" according to Albin.

"They call these parcels 'estates.' A millionaire looking for a country estate doesn't care how much the land will produce. The tax assessment is not according to what the land will produce."

The two front rooms of the Jensen house are the original Fassett homestead. They are constructed like a solid redwood box. The walls are solid redwood planks, with square nails, and with six-inch plank flooring. Albin has the homestead deed, dated 1875, and signed by Ulysses S. Grant.

His father, Julius Jensen had come to Livermore in 1904, a Danish immigrant. In 1911 he

started renting land from Fassett. He met his future wife, Mary Petersen, daughter of Danish immigrants, at Dania Hall. — "Quite a center in those days." His mother received the first diploma ever awarded by May School. Resplendent in its elaborate calligraphy, the document hangs on the living room wall, a reminder of the family's long history in the Livermore area.

Albin's grandfather, James Petersen, native of the Island of Aero in Denmark, jumped ship in San Francisco Bay, and hiked to Livermore before the turn of the century. From there he went to Montana where he met and married Albin's grandmother, another Danish immigrant, and returned to Livermore, where eventually Julius Jensen met and married their daughter Mary.

Albin pushed back his hat, lit his pipe, and spoke of the problems of dryland farmers, of taxes, of drought, and of living close to residential areas.

"One of our neighbors, all he's ever done is farming. He has ten acres. And he had a farm accident, he's not in good health. He must pay \$1800 per year taxes on his ten acres. The board of supervisors is forcing him onto welfare." (The Alameda County Board of Supervisors decides what parcel are permitted to go under the Williamson Act.)

"Another parcel, near here, has a \$2500 mortgage and \$3500 in delinquent taxes. They could never sell it for enough to pay off the taxes and

the mortgage."

Aside from the future use and the legal aspects of the land, Albin related some of the day-to-day problems of farming these days. "You can't keep sheep. It's out of the question. His sheep, three or four in one night, have been killed by dog packs."

"Six months ago, two dogs from Springtown killed half our laying hens. "Coyotes are more prevalent the past three years. In 1975, you could hear them circle the place." He explained they were after the chickens and the sheep. "The last coyotes I saw before that were when my dad killed a bunch of little coyote pups out in the back field about 60 years ago."

"Farming always was the gamble there is. Nineteen seventy six was the worst the driest year I've seen in my lifetime. You have this rain, and three days of north wind dries out the ground. Last year was the first year in my lifetime that I never pulled a mowing machine out of the shed. But a good inventory of hay has saved us. Last year because of the drought, we sold two-thirds of our cattle. This year looks very dim, grim. The pastures and volunteer grasses are gone for this season."

"With taxes and the drought, if you've got a good crop and have to sell it cheap, it doesn't effect you like it does when you have no crop at all. Having a crop is therapeutic. It tears you apart when nothing comes up."

—by Arline Butterfield

### Tax forum is tonight

Representatives from the farming, business and private sectors of the valley will evaluate current property tax practices in a public forum Thursday, March 24. The 7:30 p.m. panel, sponsored by the League of Women Voters, will be held at Granada High School's Little Theatre. Admission will be 50 cents.

Coordinated by Polley Schmedding, the forum's panelists will include Assemblyman Floyd Mori, Emanuel Gordan, director of community development in Livermore and Vincent Prevola from the Tax Review Board.

### Set aside ho-hum dishes for the extraordinary table

If you're tired of your own plastic dishes, but can't afford anything else,

at least set aside some time Saturday, March 26 to see "Table Settings Extraordinaire" at the Springtown auditorium in Livermore.

From 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. you will revel in an exhibit of antique and unusual table settings, an event sponsored by the Amador-Livermore Valley Historical Society. A valley wide competition that has attracted entries from organizations and individuals alike, prizes will be awarded to the most original exhibit, the most popular, the most elegant and the most interesting.

Judging the table settings will be porcelain art-

ists Florence Quillen and Ellen Olson, along with businesswoman Connie Duke. Winners of the event will receive prizes up to \$50, and the admission fee of \$2 will go towards the advancement of the valley museum at the Alameda County Fairgrounds in Pleasanton.

### The toast of the masters

Microcentury Toastmasters Dina Ciarlo and Cecilia Larsen were among winners at the Area 5/District 57 Speech and Evaluation Contest held at Dublin last week.

Ciarlo was a winning speaker, and Mrs. Larsen won the evaluation trophy. Other winners were Fred Chester, Charles Cheema and Rich Danberg.

Among Area 5/District 57 groups are the Amador Valley, Microcentury (LLRA) and Tri-City toastmasters.

Chairman for the evening was Howard Whelan, area governor, who was assisted by Joe Tamborini, evaluation speaker, David Goodrich, toastmaster, Charles Holt, timer, and Marilyn Goodnight, hostess. Special guests were Russ Peterson, Toastmaster member since 1939, and his wife.



### Boss of the Year

Dr. Mortimer Mendelsohn, an associate director at the Lawrence Livermore Laboratory, was named the 1977 Boss of the Year by the Livermore Valley Charter Chapter of the American Business Women's Association. The award was presented by Glenda Day, chairman of the event, and Janice Gogel, the administrative assistant who nominated her employer. Boss Night is an annual event to familiarize employers with ABWA which is professional, educational and cultural advancement of business women. For ABWA information contact Nancy Hunt at 443-3218. (Photo by K. Way).

### Panhellenic

Panhellenic members attending today's quarterly meeting of the Northern California Council of Alumnae Panhellenics in Marin County include Mrs. Gilbert Haugen of Pleasanton, Mrs. Glenn Strahl and Mrs. Burke Critchfield, both of Livermore.



### Newcomer bash

Don't miss the spring social for couples coming up April 1 hosted by the Pleasanton Newcomers at the Holiday Inn in Livermore. Today is your last chance to make reservations for the evening of good food, good music and good ideas on 'Communicating with Other People.' Club president Marilyn Pluta makes selection of disco hits for dancing, while popular valley counselor Ruth Gasten prepares the evening's presentation on communication she will make along with Jim Crothers. Special disco effects by Keith Johnson and prizes are also in store. For details on the choice of three delicious entrees and the cost, contact Reservations Chairman Donella Anthony at 846-4570, or President Pluta at 846-5196.

### Shannon dancing

Music by Don Defesi and his Great American Dance Party will break the ice at John Knox Community Nursery School's annual dance Saturday, March 26 at Shannon Park Community Center in Dublin. Hors d'oeuvres and door prizes will also highlight the 8:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. dance, with tickets selling for \$6 a couple. The public may buy tickets at the door. For more information call Jane Enger at 820-1474 or Lee DeuPre at 828-1116.

### Open house

Health Care Center and Hotline, Inc. will have an open house Sunday, March 27 from 1 to 4 p.m. at 4361 Railroad Ave. in Pleasanton. Local politicians have been invited. Refreshments will be served by Pleasanton's Junior Women.

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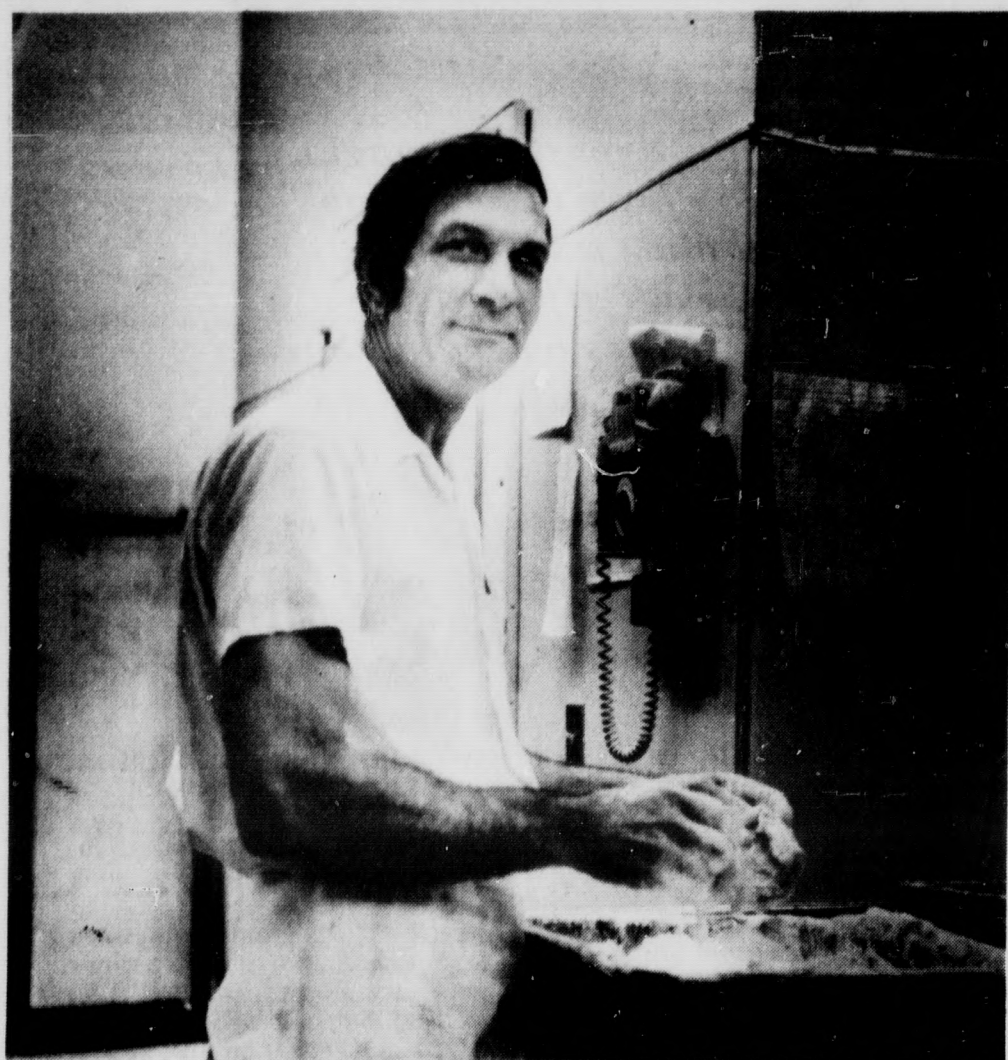
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## Old fashioned chicken

Chef Wayne Wenzler of Smorga Bob's is busy preparing Bob's Famous Fried Chicken in the local restaurant's kitchen. Almost a ton of chicken leaves this same kitchen each week to go onto Bob's steam tables. Nearly 500 dozen dinner

rolls are used every week. Wayne should know — he is responsible for the preparation of all the food at Smorga Bob's. The restaurant is located at 4193 East First St. in Livermore and is open seven days a week.

## New acts slated for shows

LIVERMORE — The promoter of a local talent variety show scheduled April 9 has announced new acts will replace some that left the billing after a scheduling misunderstanding.

Kathy Traxler of Livermore will join the music festival at Veterans Memorial Hall, according to producer Bob Stenseth. She will highlight an act with a rendition of "Summer-time." Linda Fitzgerald, also of Livermore, will be her pianist.

Donna Boatman of Hayward will sing and play her guitar. She will also appear on a May 6 show being prepared by Stenseth.

John Bird, "The Flying Chef," told Stenseth the Livermore Golden Statesmen Barbershop Quartet would not perform in the show as announced two weeks ago.

Stenseth apparently thought he had received verbal confirmation from Bird, who told The Times the society does not sing "unless consulted and approved through the board of directors and scheduling committee."

Bird also withdrew his tarot card analysis demonstration.

Remaining acts include the blues and jazz band Homegrown, folk singer and guitarist Rick Fowler, folk singer and guitarist Jerry DeCou and the Big Sky turquoise and silver display.

For more information, call Stenseth at 455-8755. Tickets are available at Odyssey Box Office, 443-2155.

## Mori offers measure to aid small business

Valley Assemblyman Floyd Mori has introduced a bill designed to aid small business expansion.

Mori's bill would change the name of the California Job Creation Program to the California Office of Small Business Affairs and give it power to make long-term loans to established small businesses for expansion. It would require that technical assistance be part of the loan agreement.

Mori feels his bill would help solve the problem many small businesses have in gaining access to term capital. Such firms also are short on managerial expertise, said Mori.

"The problem of expansion capital is especially acute in California's minority small businesses," said the Pleasanton Democrat.

"There are nearly 75,000 minority businesses in California, 19 per cent of the nation's total. A duty of the new office will be to act as an information clearinghouse on minority businesses, as well as to provide counseling services for these and all other small businesses."

The bill would use \$3 million in state funds to supplement existing funds in the program for direct loans, investment guarantees and restricted investments by the program to enable it to become more self-supportive.

Health Care Center: Mike O'Connor heads this

## Parental Stress-Hotline

## Center slates open house

Quick! Where can you get free advice on alcoholism, sign up for a free food program and learn how to avoid child abuse — all at the same address?

Answer: 4361 Railroad Avenue, Pleasanton, headquarters for three of the Valley's most valuable services: Parental Stress, Hotline/Project AIRE and the Health Care Center.

Don't believe it? Come to a joint open house Sunday afternoon, 1-4 p.m., in the office complex just off Main Street between Spring and Division Streets.

Here's what you'll find: Parental Stress Service: First office on your left, recently vacated by Hotline and now occupied by social worker Barbara Tuck, head of the Valley's PSS office. Barbara trains volunteers to answer the crisis line (462-4141). Purpose of the service is to head off potential child abuse by calming parents down and offering alternative ways to deal with their problems.

The service also has a speakers' bureau and eventually will offer free baby-sitting to parents in times of crisis.

Hotline/AIRE: the Hotline staff provides youth counseling and activities as well as education to head off drug abuse. AIRE stands for Alcoholism Information and Referral; a staff composed mostly of recovered alcoholics offers counseling to alcoholics and their families and helps steer people toward the medical, psychological or social help they want.

Candy Ingram directs Hotline/AIRE, while Toby Nickerson coordinates AIRE's specialized program. Hotline's 24-hour crisis line, providing information and encouragement for anyone with a problem, is 828-4357. Darlene Storrs is in charge of training volunteer listeners for the busy telephone service.

Health Care Center: Mike O'Connor heads this

valuable service, available to all on a sliding-fee basis. Physicians are on the staff for general medical services, family planning, well baby checkups, prenatal

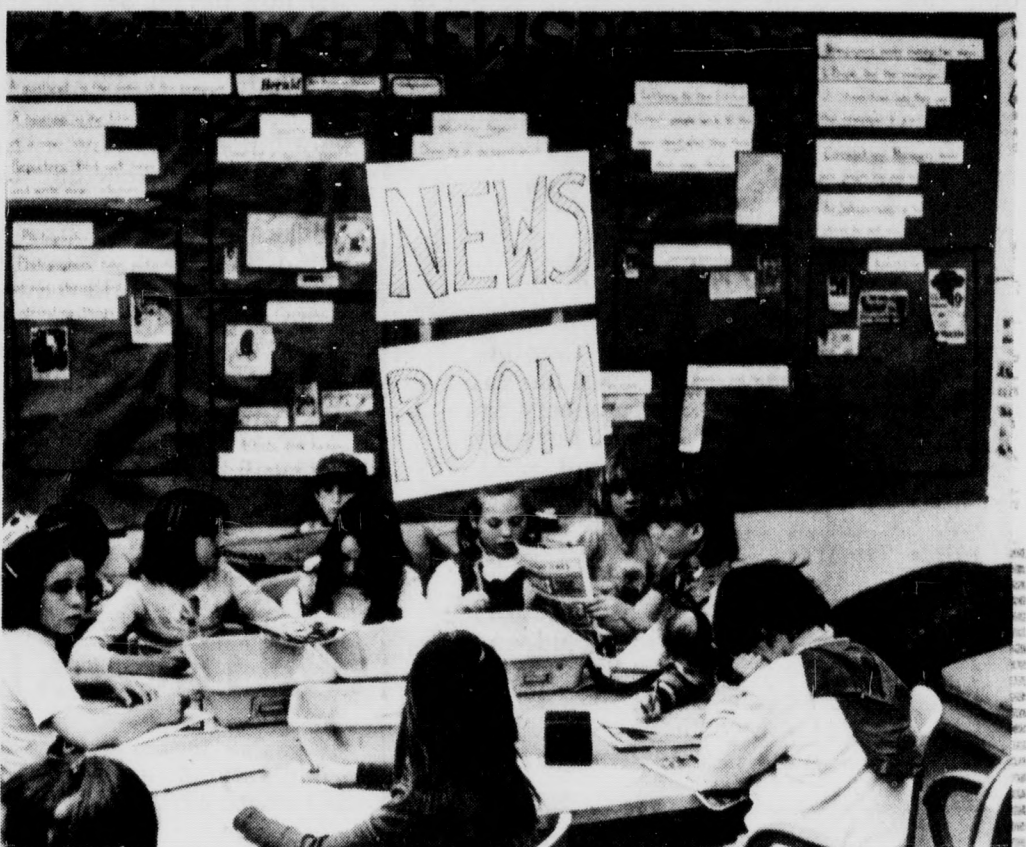
and maternity programs, blood pressure checks, WIC (Women, Infants and Children) free food program, free transportation and Spanish-speaking interpreters.

A board of local citizens runs the center, which receives county funding. The center may be reached at 462-1755.



Barbara Tuck, Mike O'Connor and Candy Ingram (from left) make final plans for a joint open house to be held 1-4 p.m. Sunday at 4361 Railroad Ave., Pleasanton, home of the Parental Stress, Health Care Center and Hotline agencies.

(Times photo)



## Editorial conference

Looks a lot like the Times staff on deadline but actually it's kindergartners through third graders in a personalized classroom at Rincon School, Livermore. The pupils are cranking out "interviews" of each other, "news stories" usually featuring scary or gory events, "sports," "reviews" of TV, movies and books, a "Question Person" column and hand-drawn "news pictures." According to teachers Claudia Motta and Chuck Hazen, when the "copy baskets" are full, the stories will be compiled into two competing newspapers and distributed throughout the school.

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## Restaurant changes hands

LIVERMORE — Fran Rupley of Lexington Way has purchased the Dairy Queen/Brazier store at 2164 Second St. from Maynard Moreland.

Prior to operating the Dairy Queen, Rupley was employed as a computer technician for Lawrence Livermore Laboratory for five years.

She recently attended a two-week training session in Minneapolis with 19 other store operators from the United States and Canada to learn all facets of management, sales promotion, product preparation and inventory control.

The store has seating for 20 people and carries hamburgers, hot dogs, fish and steak sandwiches, french fries and onion rings. The store will be open Sunday through Thursday from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Friday and Saturday from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.

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## Sister City dinner, music planned in Livermore soon

LIVERMORE — The oriental sounds of the 13 stringed Japanese instrument, koto, will fill the air when Livermore's Yotsu-

kaido Sister City organization has its potluck dinner April 1.

Ayako Hashimoto, known professionally as Kaori, will play the koto on the same program with professional Japanese folk and popular singer Yukiko Sakakura.

Kaori, a Fremont resident, was born and raised in Chiba Prefecture, Japan, where Livermore's new sister city, Yotsukaido, is located.

She started her koto training in Tokyo in 1954 under a famous master, Nosaka Soju of the Ikuta School, and held her first recital at the Mitsukoshi Department Store Theater in Tokyo in 1961.

She holds koto teaching certificates and has private students. She is married to Dr. Walter Hashimoto and has two children.

Tickets for the dinner, scheduled 6:30 p.m. at the Livermore High School Student Union Building, 600 Maple Ave., are \$2.

For tickets call Edy Cohen, 443-5290, or Jean Warf, 447-6938.

Families are asked to bring an international dish to serve 8-10 persons and their own table service. Beverages will be supplied.

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## Scholarships

Sandia Laboratories and the Chabot Valley Campus announce the award of two scholarships in the amount of \$250 each for academic year 1976-77 to freshman students Glen Journey, left, and Larry Frisa. Dr. Barbara Mertes, dean of the Valley Campus, and James Smith of Sandia's training division made the presentation. Based primarily on academic excellence in math and

science, the scholarships also provide for summer work experience at Sandia in areas related to the students' academic interests. Frisa, a 1976 graduate of Amador High School, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Frisa of Pleasanton. Journey graduated in June from Granada High School. He is the son of Mr. Charles Journey of Livermore.



## When you're smiling

These health and safety technicians at the Lawrence Livermore Laboratory have reason to smile — they recently went six for six in nationwide exams, all tested and accredited by the National Registry of Radiation Protection Technologists. The registry was founded last year to set professional standards for the job, and out of the 83 persons who took the first test in November, 62

passed nationwide. The six LLL technicians qualified to take the test by meeting strict education and experience requirements. Left to right are Jesse Lum, Jerry Bardecker, Dave Urness, Tim Madden, Drew Rohrer and Ross Wilson, all Livermore residents except Rohrer, who lives in Berkeley.

# Times TELEVISION

### MORNING

- 6:00 1 COMMUNITY CARE
- 1 SUNRISE SEMESTER
- 1 NAME OF THE GAME
- 6:20 2 INTRODUCTION TO BUSINESS
- 6:25 13 CONSUMER NUTRITION
- 6:30 13 MAKING THINGS GROW
- 1 SCHOOL OF THE AIR
- 1 WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?
- 10 SUNRISE SEMESTER
- 1 IT'S YOUR HEALTH
- 10 NOT FOR WOMEN ONLY
- 7:00 2 CARTOON TOWN
- 1 TODAY
- 1 CBS NEWS
- 10 GOOD MORNING AMERICA
- 20 STOCK MARKET TODAY
- 10 HOWDY DOODY
- 7:30 20 NEWS
- 10 CAPTAIN MITCH CARTOONS
- 10 BULLWINKLE
- 8:00 10 CAPTAIN KANGAROO
- 10 COMMODITIES UPDATE
- 10 ARCHIES
- 8:30 2 ROMPER ROOM
- 20 STOCK AND BOND REPORT
- 10 LASSIE
- 9:00 2 MOVIE "Dead Ringer" 1964 Bette Davis, Karl Malden. Through deceit, a sister took a man away from her twin. Eighteen years later they meet at his funeral and the twin kills her sister in order to slip into her life as a wealthy and respected widow.

- 1 TATTLETALES
- 1 SANFORD AND SON
- 1 KATHRYN CROSBY SHOW
- 1 A M SAN FRANCISCO
- 1 SESAME STREET
- 1 MARCH MAGAZINE
- 1 IRONSIDE
- 1 MORNING SCENE
- 1 CORPORATE REPORT
- 1 FLINTSTONES
- 9:30 10 HOLLYWOOD SQUARES
- 10 STOCK MARKET REPORT
- 10 YOGA FOR HEALTH
- 10 LUCY SHOW
- 10:00 10 WHEEL OF FORTUNE
- 10 AT 9 ON 10
- 10 PLEASE DON'T EAT THE DAISIES
- 10 I DREAM OF JEANNIE
- 10 VILLA ALEGRE
- 10 PUBLIC AFFAIRS
- 10 MOVIE "Shadow on the Land" 1968 Jackie Cooper, John Forsythe. Two men try to bring freedom back to America after it is taken over by a totalitarian government.
- 10:30 10 SHOOT FOR THE STARS
- 10 LOVE OF LIFE
- 10 HAPPY DAYS
- 10 MIKE DOUGLAS SHOW
- 10:55 10 CBS NEWS
- 11:00 2 PHIL DONAHUE SHOW
- 10 NAME THAT TUNE
- 10 YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS
- 10 SECOND CHANCE
- 10 NOT FOR WOMEN ONLY
- 11:30 10 LOVERS AND FRIENDS
- 10 SEARCH FOR TOMORROW
- 10 FAMILY FEUD
- 10 NEWSTALK

- 4:00 2 ARCHIES
- 1 SANFORD AND SON
- 1 SESAME STREET
- 1 MIKE DOUGLAS
- 1 MY THREE SONS
- 1 LOS TORRES
- 1 GILLIGAN'S ISLAND
- 1 FLINTSTONES HOUR
- 1 MUNDO DE JUQUETE

- 4:30 2 GILLIGAN'S ISLAND
- 1 LUCY SHOW
- 1 MIKE DOUGLAS
- 1 ADAM 12
- 1 FAMILY AFFAIR
- 1 PARTRIDGE FAMILY
- 1 PEQUENECES

- 5:00 2 BEWITCHED
- 10 NEWS
- 1 IRONSIDE
- 1 MISTER ROGERS
- 1 ADAM 12
- 1 SU COMEDIA
- 1 MY FAVORITE MARTIAN
- 1 BRADY BUNCH
- 1 BRADY BUNCH HOUR

- 5:30 1 ELECTRIC COMPANY
- 10 NEWS
- 1 ABC NEWS
- 1 NOTI 20
- 1 GET SMART
- 1 HOGAN'S HEROES
- 1 NOTICIERO 60

### EVENING

- 6:00 2 STAR TREK "Mirror, Mirror"
- 1 NBC NEWS
- 1 NEWS
- 1 CBS NEWS
- 1 MOVIE "Cheyenne Autumn" Part I 1964 James Stewart, Richard Widmark. Epic of the migration of a tribe of half starved Cheyenne Indians from their barren reservations in Oklahoma to their home ground in Wyoming.
- 10:00 10 MOVIE "Get Christie Love" 1974 Teresa Graves, Harry Guardino. Beautiful undercover detective, assigned to investigate a drug operation, blows her cover and is marked for death.
- 10:30 10 STAR TREK "And the Children Shall Lead"
- 10 EMERGENCY ONE
- 10 LA USURPADORA
- 6:30 10 NEWS
- 10 CBS NEWS
- 10 OPEN STUDIO "Changes in China: The Gang of Four"
- 10 MERV GRIFFIN Guests: Ronald and Nancy Reagan, Lucille Ball, Gary Morton.
- 7:00 2 ODD COUPLE
- 10 WEEKNIGHT
- 10 NBC NEWS
- 10 NEWS
- 10 ABC NEWS
- 10 MACNEIL-LEHRER REPORT
- 10 CONCENTRATION
- 10 MARCUS WELBY "I Can Hardly Tell You"
- 10 ADAM 12
- 10 24 HORAS



Two girls, played by Joyce DeWitt, bottom, and Suzanne Somers, are in for trouble and fun when they acquire a male roommate to help meet expenses in their new apartment on the new comedy series "Three's Company," Thursday night at 9:30 p.m. on Channels 7, 11 and 13.

nature of their mission and risk even greater personal danger by trying to get the gyroscope plans from the German war profiteer Rihmann without giving up the industrial diamonds in exchange. (2hr. conclusion)

5:10 HAWAII FIVE-O Why have the bodies of a young man—grotesquely painted bright orange—and a young woman been dumped into the sea? Five-O Chief Steve McGarrett has no knowledge of that secret incident, yet the search he has begun for a missing rodeo cowboy is somehow related to it.

7:11 10 BARNEY MILLER "Strike" Part I. Barney and the detectives of the 12th Precinct must search their consciences and weigh the moral and ethical consequences of a New York City Police walkout.

8: MICROBES AND MEN "A Tuberculin Affair" The German government pressures Robert Koch to reveal his findings on tuberculosis before his research is completed and the results soon prove deadly. But two of Koch's associates, Paul Ehrlich and Emil Behring, achieve success in the development of a diphtheria serum. (105)

10: POBRE DIABLA

10: DINAH Guests: Roy Clark, Wayne Rogers, Pat Boone, Bob Crane.

9:30 2 11 10 THREE'S COMPANY "And Mother Makes Four" Chrissy, whose father is a minister, panics at the news that her mother is coming. Janet is elected to take Jack to the local pub and keep him there until Mrs. Snow departs. As evening lengthens, Chrissy's mom decides to spend the night. Stars: Suzanne Somers, Joyce DeWitt.

10:00 2 10 NEWS

10:10 BARNABY JONES The apparent suicide of a young college instructor, at first thought to be the result of harassment by two dissident students, suggests something more sinister when the police lab reports that the dead man was masquerading in another's identity.

7:11 10 WEST SIDE MEDICAL "The Witch of Four West" The three doctors face a personal and professional crisis when a patient of Janet's begins to practice faith healing in the hospital. Guest star: Rita Moreno.

9: DOCUMENTARY SHOWCASE "TVTV Looks at the Oscars" A behind-the-scenes glimpse of last year's Academy Award presentations shows how the ceremonies affect the Hollywood community and what it's like to be up for an Oscar. Nominees under scrutiny include Lee Grant, Lily Tomlin, Michael Douglas and Milos Forman. (118)

10: EL SHOW DE JOSE MENDOZA

10: MERV GRIFFIN Guests: Rita Moreno, Orson Bean, Robby Benson, Tommy Leonetti.

10: EL BIEN AMADO

10:30 10 GROUCHO

10:40 NOTICIERO

11:00 10 LIARS CLUB Guests: Larry Hovis, Peter Marshall, Charlie Brill, Milti McCull.

10:45 2 7 10 11 NEWS

10:50 BLACK JOURNAL "What is a Black Leader?" Georgia State Sen. Julian Bond, U.S. Airforce Gen. Daniel "Chappie" James and Benjamin Hooks of the NAACP evaluate the qualities needed in today's society. (70)

10:700 CLUB

10:F.B.I.

10:MARY HARTMAN, MARY HARTMAN

11:30 2 HONEYMOONERS

11:40 THE TONIGHT SHOW Host: Johnny Carson. Guests: Michael Landon, Bob Hope, Marilyn Sokol.

11:50 THE CBS LATE MOVIE "Kojak: Therapy in Dynamite" A psychopathic bomber has to be stopped by Kojak, but there are no connections between his victims. "Deadly Dreamer" Lloyd Bridges, Janet Leigh. A man has recurring dreams that he is marked for death. (R)

7:11 THURSDAY NIGHT SPECIAL "Alan King's Pleasures of Rome" IRONSIDE

11:50 MOVIE "Alienation Wives" 1943 Kay Francis, Paul Kelly. Wartime drama about women who marry soldiers to collect their monthly allotment checks.

11: DARK SHADOWS

12:00 2 NEWS

12:10 MOVIE "Escape From East Berlin" 1964 Don Murray, Christine Kaufmann.

12:30 10 THURSDAY NIGHT SPECIAL "Alan King's Pleasures of Rome" 20 MOVIE

1:00 2 TOMORROW Host: Tom Snyder. Guests: Sterling Hayden, Keith Stroup.

1: NEWS

1:10 MOVIE "Coroner Creek" 1948 Randolph Scott, Marguerite Chapman.

1: MOVIE "Follow the Fleet" 1937 Fred Astaire, Ginger Rogers.

2:00 10 NEWS

2:10 MOVIE "Panic in the Streets" 1950 Richard Widmark, Jack Palance.

2:30 10 RIFLEMAN



Lois Nettleton and James Coburn star in "The Honkers," the story of a rodeo cowboy who tries to make it big in his son's eyes to regain his wife's affections Thursday night at 8 p.m. on Channel 2.

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### AFTERNOON

- 12:00 2 THAT GIRL
- 10 NEWS
- 10 PYRAMID
- 10 WOMANITIME AND CO. "Beauty"
- 10 700 CLUB
- 10 MOVIE "Miraculous Journey" 1948 Rory Calhoun, Jim Bannon. Story of the people in a jungle crash and how they each react to the situation.
- 10 DICK VAN DYKE SHOW
- 10 LITTLE RASCALS
- 10 NOTICIERO 60
- 10 EN LA BAHIA
- 12:15 2 MOVIE "The Old Dark House" 1963 Tom Poston, Robert Morley. An American car salesman in London delivers a car to a purchaser who resides in a spooky secluded mansion and becomes embroiled in a series of fatal mishaps.
- 10 PHIL DONAHUE SHOW
- 10 DAYS OF OUR LIVES
- 10 AS THE WORLD TURNS
- 10 ALL MY CHILDREN
- 10 COOKING NATURALLY "Two Quick Breads"
- 10 TO TELL THE TRUTH
- 10 ANDY GRIFFITH SHOW
- 10 LEAVE IT TO BEAVER
- 10 UNCANTO DE MEXICO
- 1:00 10 RYAN'S HOPE
- 10 MOVIE "Pride of the Marines" 1945 John Garfield, Eleanor Parker. Story of Al Schmid, the Marine who was blinded by grenades after killing many Japanese; his adjustments.
- 10 BEVERLY HILLBILLIES
- 10 FANFARRIA FALCON
- 1:30 10 MARY HARTMAN, MARY HARTMAN
- 10 DOCTORS
- 10 GUIDING LIGHT
- 10 ONE LIFE TO LIVE
- 10 HI DOUG
- 10 MOVIE "Murder My Sweet" 1944 Dick Powell, Claire Trevor. Private eye Phillip Marlowe makes his way through a maze of blackmail, theft and murder while tracing a missing woman.
- 10 GOMER PYLE
- 10 HOGAR DULCE HOGAR
- 2:00 10 ANOTHER WORLD
- 10 ALL THE FAMILY
- 10 PALLISER
- 10 VIVIANA HORTIGUERA
- 10 HUCK AND YOGI
- 10 EL PROFESSOR PARTICULAR
- 2:15 10 GENERAL HOSPITAL
- 2:30 10 PORKY PIG AND FRIENDS
- 10 MATCH GAME
- 10 POPEYE AND FRIENDS
- 3:00 2 MIGHTY MOUSE AND BUGS BUNNY
- 10 DAYS OF OUR LIVES
- 10 CROSS WITS
- 10 TATTLETALES
- 10 EDGE OF NIGHT
- 10 INTRODUCTION TO BUSINESS "Accounting"
- 10 DINAH
- 10 THREE STOOGES
- 10 BUGS BUNNY AND FRIENDS
- 10 JACINTA PICHIMAHUIDA
- 3:30 2 MICKY MOUSE CLUB
- 10 MERV GRIFFIN
- 10 MARCUS WELBY
- 10 MOVIE "The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie" Part I 1969 Maggie Smith, Pamela Franklin, Miss Brodie, a tall, attractive teacher in an Edinburgh day school for girls, slips into spinsterhood but constantly declares she's in her prime and teaches her girls in a most nonconforming way.
- 10 NEW DIRECTIONS IN COMMUNITY CARE
- 10 STAR TREK "Gamesfers of Trishellon"
- 10 ALL MY CHILDREN
- 10 VILLA ALEGRE
- 10 MOVIE "Action in Arabia" 1944 George Sanders, Virginia Bruce. Newsman seeks clues in the strange death of his buddy and uncovers a Nazi plot that could destroy the Allies.
- 10 BUGS BUNNY AND POPEYE
- 10 BRADY KIDS





## Dr. Joyce Brothers

DEAR DR. BROTHERS: I asked my 12-year-old son to take a written message to my former husband when he went to visit him. My son refused and I punished him by not allowing him to go to a film he wanted to see. I felt that I was quite right in my action, but my ex-husband blasted me. He'll use any excuse. It seemed like a simple enough request and I was furious when the boy refused to do what I asked. Was I wrong? — A.P.

DEAR A.P.: Yes. The mails aren't that bad! It would have been far better to buy a stamp and post your message.

Regardless of what you may have said in your note,

you put your son in the unfortunate position of go-between, placing a needless pressure on him. When he sees his father, he should not have to bring you with him. In essence, this is what you were asking him to do. The same would apply, of course, if your husband asked him to carry verbal or written messages to you.

In the ideal situation a child is free to carry on a relationship with both parents and still avoid getting trapped in their personal resentments and anger with each other.

The worst thing a parent can do is to denigrate or in any way destroy the other parent. Both parents should realize that the child is part of

both of them and when one attacks the other, he is also attacking a part of the child. This causes the child great confusion, pain and emotional damage that may take years to overcome.

DEAR DR. BROTHERS: Can a homosexual change? My husband confessed to me a month ago that he had had a number of homosexual experiences before he married me but that he had spent some time in therapy and had cured himself. I was so hurt and shocked that I took my baby and left. I miss him terribly and last week I called and told him so. He's begging me to come back and start over for he, apparently, is as unhappy without me as I am without him. My father says I'm wrong to go back, that homosexuals are weak and can never change. — C.C.

DEAR C.C.: Your father is wrong on every count and I say, get on the nearest moving vehicle and rush back to your husband. When you arrive, try to make him under-

stand that you did what you did because of your lack of knowledge, and not to hurt or try to punish him. He was sharing a confidence with you. He trusted that you would understand, and in this particular instance, you failed him.

Don't misunderstand me, I don't think you should carry a burden of guilt because of your reaction, but I do think you should recognize that you acted hastily without giving enough thought to the consequences.

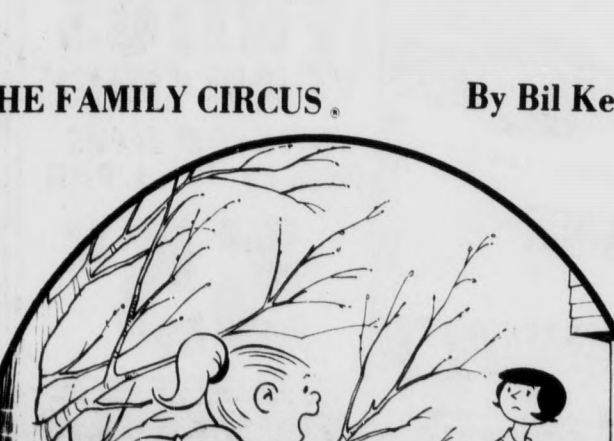
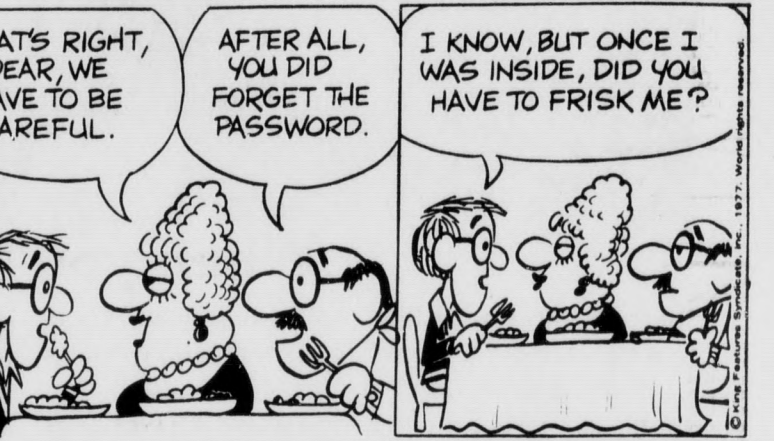
Homosexuals are not weaker or stronger than anyone else. This is basically an individual matter. Your husband, however, is not now leading a homosexual life. He is a heterosexual or bisexual. Anyone can change and he was interested enough to go to a great deal of trouble and expense to seek professional help so that he could change. He needs your trust and full support.

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## Dr. Lamb

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — Two years ago I passed out from lack of blood and was rushed to the hospital. An X ray showed I had a hiatal hernia. I was lucky that they were able to give me blood and stop the bleeding.

Would it be all right in my case to continue on the roughage diet you suggested in one of your columns? I am concerned about it being rough and passing the place where the hernia is located. The doctor wants me to take Tylanol instead of aspirin. I have heard that Tylanol has some bad side effects and shouldn't be taken.

I have had constipation for a number of years and have such wonderful results since trying your roughage diet. I know it isn't rough after it gets into the intestines but I am worried about how rough it is on the hiatal hernia or to the ulcer patient. I will be very anxious to hear from you.

DEAR READER — If you use one of the bran breakfast foods and allow the cereal to stand in sufficient milk it will be quite soft by the time you start to eat it. In this condition it will not harm the hiatal hernia or an ulcer.

You may have had a small ulcer of the lower esophagus where the hiatal hernia is located. That sometimes occurs and may be associated with bleeding — sometimes massive as you must have ex-

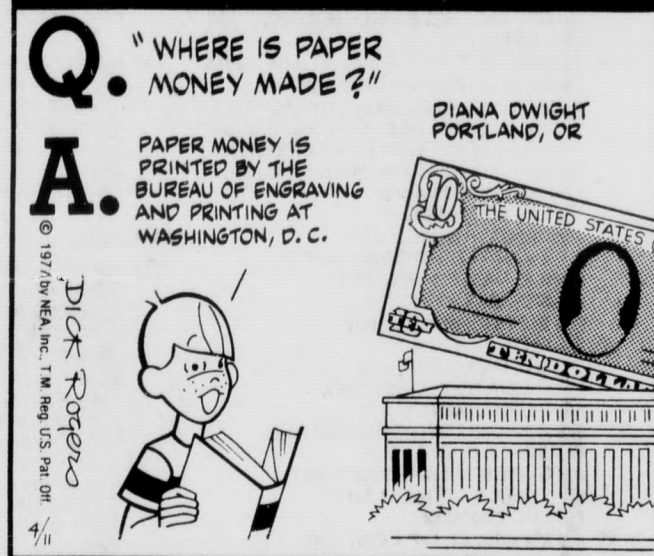
perienced.

Tylanol has some side effects as do all medicines, including aspirin. Since you are not taking any medicines that tend to prevent blood clotting, as used in heart patients, it is probably good advice in your case to use it instead of aspirin. Aspirin can prolong a normal person's blood-clotting time and in large amounts — sometimes not so large — can cause bleeding. With your history your doctor probably thinks it would be better for you to use a pain killer that is not going to increase your blood-clotting time. You didn't say why you needed pain relief medicines, but neither aspirin nor Tylanol are particularly good in relieving pain originating from the digestive system. Both are useful for muscular aches and pains or headaches.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I know this girl who takes birth control pills. She said she was sick of taking them so she told her husband to take them. Is that right? What will they do to him?

DEAR READER — The birth control pills you are speaking of are female hormones. If he takes them in sufficient quantity she won't need to worry about sex or pregnancy. She won't even need to worry about her husband being interested in women at all.

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LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You may not have your full share of savvy in business matters today. It's best to postpone dealing till you have a clearer head.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Be prepared to play the role of a tough horse trader today. Hang in there and give only what you have to.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) If you find yourself caught between people today, don't get embroiled in their feud. Play peacemaker. Try to restore harmony.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) It's best that you keep a cool head at work today. Things will turn out to be far less critical than they first appeared.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) There's a time when the best way to treat a problem is to walk away from it. A refreshed outlook can solve it later.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Another may try to deny you something you feel you're entitled to today. If your cause is just, speak up. You'll get what's rightfully yours.

win at bridge

Interference at high level

By Oswald & James Jacoby

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Bill Glazier

## Pete's earned his rewards

On Sports

Ah yes ... the life of a celebrity on the banquet circuit. Think of your livelihood filled with constant travel, gourmet dishes, non-stop acclaim ... the red carpet treatment.

It's a hectic pace. One day you're in Napa, the next in New York. You're served chicken casserole at one sitting and sirloin steak the other. While the inconsistencies vary widely, the fanfare never ceases. Friendships are endless.

The scene is wacky. Dinners range from \$15.00 to \$1000, the biggest names appear; autograph seekers abound with envy; athletes walk off with gold mines.



Pete Banaszak

Take San Ramon's Pete Banaszak, the 11-year Oakland Raider veteran, who's enjoying every minute of the banquet scene. Sure, he's had his licks in the past, hopping planes and enjoying the wine and dine atmosphere. But nothing could be finer since Oakland's January landslide win over Minnesota in the Super Bowl.

"The Rooster" is discovering the lucrative side of being a world champion.

"I'd like to win the Super Bowl every year and have this opportunity," said the Raider fullback, who wants to return to the gridiron for one season this fall. "You really meet a lot of fine people. I would like to do it all the time, but I know it's not always going to be this way. I'll be the first to admit that. You might say this is a vintage year for us (Raiders)."

"It's like reaping the harvest. I think winning the Super Bowl has a lot to do with it. I'd like to do it every year, but I know the Raiders aren't going to do it every year. I settle for two years in a row."

"You'd like to think that people will treat you this well once you're through playing football," he added, "but you realize that won't happen."

Dollars for public appearances, banquets and lunch engagements may not always be so plentiful, the NFL's dean of running backs, claims. Banaszak, like others touring the country picking up chunks of gold from one town to the next, thoroughly enjoys the idea of eating the menu's best, drinking the finest and taking home a king's ransom while in the process.

"I've probably made as much money this off-season as I have in any off-season job in the past," noted humble Pete, realizing the big money bonanza may not always exist for athletes. Why not take advantage of the dollar giveaways while it lasts?

It's a crazy lifestyle. One morning, Banaszak took a jet to Los Angeles, spoke at a chemical company luncheon at noon, collected \$500, and was back home that afternoon by 3 p.m. Talk about the speed of light. Banaszak was trying to race it.

"That wasn't a bad day's work," he laughed.

On other occasions, he's flown to the big apple, performed the same act and walked out with \$1,000 or more. Other flights have taken him to Dallas, Jacksonville, Atlanta and Wisconsin — his home state.

Banaszak has appeared 25 times in just over two months and the rip-roaring pace will continue until the Raiders go back to camp in July. Future plans call for public appearances in Oregon and Nevada, a luxury charter cruise and participation in a summer youth football camp in June.

Then it's off to the rigors of the NFL and the opportunity to repeat as world champs.

He'd like to have the same off-season game plan next year as the one he's experiencing now. He's never had it so good.

"I hope that every professional football player can experience something like this," he explained. "It's something that I'll never forget as long as I live. Winning the Super Bowl and being the world champions can certainly open the doors."

"I'm the most fortunate guy in the world to experience it. You sit back and think that a player like (retired Los Angeles Rams') Merlin Olsen, who has done everything and given the game everything capable of giving, has never had this opportunity ... or a guy like George Blanda who played for 25 years."

"I've done it and it feels great."

## Is Speier on trading block?

PHOENIX, Ariz. — Rumors that shortstop Chris Speier of the San Francisco Giants is on the trading block obviously are more than just idle Cactus Baseball League chatter, this writer learned today.

In fact, the 26-year-old infielder from Alamo, will be the least surprised if he is dealt to another major league club before the 1977 season opens.

The reason is obvious: He's playing on a one-year contract which would make him a free agent after the current season expires unless he and the Giants can re-negotiate a new agreement.

Speier wants a multi-year contract for "X number of dollars" which he did not reveal and he says the Giants have made him a counter offer which he claims "is far below what I'm asking."

So negotiations have reached a stalemate even though the one-time Alameda High athlete reports no further discussions although he has lowered his

demands twice with no response from the club.

"I'm sorry our situation had to come to this," Speier said at the Giants' spring camp in Phoenix Wednesday. "I'd like to get things settled before the season starts, one way or the other. After that I don't want to hassle and will take my chances on playing out the string."

Which increases the likelihood that the six-year veteran will be wearing another uniform when the '77 flag race gets underway.

To compound matters, Speier pulled a hamstring last week which put him on the sidelines with a .300 batting average.

Speier, or club officials, would not confirm this, but there are reports from reliable sources along Cactus Row, that at least two clubs were interested in him before he pulled the muscle. The New York Yankees and Pittsburgh Pirates both were reported dickering for his services

— by Charlie Zeno

# Story, Dons clobber Gaels

Luck was not on the side of the Irish, yesterday, and neither was depth.

Only diver Dave Wagenhoffer grabbed a first place finish for Dublin High as Brian Story and his Amador Valley teammates rolled over the Gaels, 120-47, at Amador's pool.

It was the Dons' first East Bay Athletic League meet of the season, while the Gaels evened their mark at 1-1.

While Wagenhoffer topped the divers with a 130.3 score, Story came away with two individual first to key the winners.

In the 100 breast, Story swam to a 1:05.2 first-place timing, his best so far this year, but still well above last-year's best by almost five seconds.

Story breezed to a 57.4 in the 100 fly to take first in that event, but not without tough competition from teammate Edmund Carter. Carter clocked a 57.9 to finish second while Dublin's Bob Snodgrass was third in 59.5. Snodgrass also placed third in the 220 individual medley for the Gaels.

Dan Knauer was a double-winner for AV, clocking a 1:53.4 in the 200

freestyle to beat Dublin's Kevin McKenna by a full second. McKenna edged AV's Bruce Yparaguirre by a tenth of a second for second place.

The day did see one interesting race, coming in the 500 freestyle. Amador's Knauer and Kurtz and Dublin's McKenna swam neck-and-neck with each other for nearly 18 laps, before Knauer pulled away for the win in 5:06.2 McKenna nosed out Kurtz for second.

Mark Allen won the 100 free in 52.8 for the Dons, while Matt Pearson won the 100 backstroke with a

time of 1:04.7.

Tom Boldrey rounded out the AV first-place finishers with a 24.8 effort in the 50 freestyle.

Dublin's Ha Kjein placed second in both the 200 individual medley and the 100 breast, while Eric Steinhoff was third in the 50 free.

Amador won both relays. In the frosh-soph swim competition, the Dons sailed to a 108-32 win.

Anders Plett and Greg Bettin won twice for the Dons, as did David Daniels. Leonard Pagcalugan and Jim Lara also took first for

the Dons, as Dublin failed to land a single winner.

Karen Bennett won the JV diving competition for Amador.

— by Brian Martin

McKenna, D. Kurtz, AV; 5:06.2; 100 back—Pearson, AV; Boldrey, AV; Wilson, AV; 1:04.7; 100 breast—Story, AV; Ha Kjein, D; Burns, AV; 1:05.2; 400 free relay—Amador Valley (Knauer, Allen, Burns, Yparaguirre); 3:39.4.

Frosh - soph

Amador Valley 120, Dublin 47

200 medley relay—Amador Valley (Wilson, Story, Carter, Allen); 1:48.1; 200 free—Knauer, AV; McKenna, D; Yparaguirre, AV; 1:53.4; 200 I.M.—Burns, AV; Ha Kjein, D; Snodgrass, D; 2:09.4; 50 free—Boldrey, AV; Pearson, AV; Steinhoff, D; 24.8; Diving—Wagenhoffer, D; Bishop, AV; Robertson, AV; 1:30.3; 100 fly—Story, AV; Carter, AV; Snodgrass, D; 57.4; 100 free—Allen, AV; Hoxie, D; Yparaguirre, AV; 52.8; 500 free—Knauer, AV;

Amador Valley 108, Dublin 32

200 medley relay—Amador Valley (Bettin, Pagcalugan, Peck, Lara); 2:13.5; 200 free—Daniels, AV; 2:02.0; 100 I.M.—Plett, AV; 1:10.6; 50 free—Bettin, AV; 27.0; Diving—Bennett, AV; 95.5; 50 fly—Plett, AV; 1:10.6; 100 free—Pagcalugan, AV; 57.6; 500 free—Daniels, AV; 5:29.1; 100 breast—Bettin, AV; 1:14.1; 100 breast—Lara, AV; 1:18.1; 400 free relay—Amador Valley (Plett, Daniels, Lara, Pagcalugan); 4:05.0.



Vickie Cantalini of Dublin does her dive in yesterday's meet with Amador Valley.

Barry scores 37

## Warriors beat Philly

PHILADELPHIA — Rick Barry scored a game-high 37 points Wednesday night to pace the Golden State Warriors to a 128-120 National Basketball Association victory over Philadelphia.

Barry scored 31 of his points in the second half after being held to six in the first when guarded by Julius Erving.

The loss broke a four-game winning string for the 76ers who managed to stay out front most of the game until a layup by Golden State's Phil Smith put the Warriors ahead at 10:23

of the third period.

The lead then twice changed hands, with Golden State surging ahead again 91-89 on a dunker by Clifford Ray. Two baskets and a free throw by Barry pushed Golden State ahead 96-91 at the third-period buzzer.

Golden State led through the fourth quarter. The 76ers twice closed to within one on baskets by Lloyd Free and Erving, the last from Erving at 7:55, with Philadelphia trailing 102-101.

Golden State then drew away to a 118-108 lead with an eight-point attack capped by another Ray dunk. Barry's final field goal, put Golden State ahead, 124-116, and with seven seconds left, Barry closed out the scoring with two free throws.

George McGinnis, with 34 points, was the high scorer for Philadelphia. Erving added 28 and Doug Collins 20. Smith and Jamaal Wilkes each had 20 for Golden State.

— by Associated Press

## Amador jvs whip MV

Ralph Lopez crashed a grand slam home run and Dean Shottwell scattered nine hits as the Amador Valley High School junior varsity baseball team shut out visiting Monte Vista, 9-0, Tuesday in Pleasanton.

In the Dons final pre-season game, Lopez had blasted a two-run triple, but was called out trying to stretch it into a home run.

Larry Rooks drove in two runs with a single while Mark Schellman tripled to knock in another Amador tally. The Mustangs' Hilton had three hits while Kelly singled and doubled.

In other JV games, San Ramon edged Livermore, 3-2; California dumped Granada, 6-2; and Dublin ripped Foothill, 7-5.

Meanwhile, in freshman action, the Falcons ran into a disappointing situation in their contest with Dublin.

The Gaels led, 10-4, entering the top of the seventh. In that frame, Foothill narrowed the gap to a run and had a runner on with nobody out.

But darkness halted the game and the score reverted to the previous inning,

giving Dublin the victory.

In other frosh games it was Granada 1, California 0; Monte Vista 7, Amador 6 and San Ramon 6, Livermore 1.

**JUNIOR VARSITY**  
Monte Vista 000 000 0 — 901  
Amador Valley 072 000 X — 960  
Levy, Ingram (3) and Droa; Shottwell and Bailey, Silva (6) WP — Lopez (1). LP — Levy (0-1). HR — Shottwell (1).

San Ramon 000 002 1 — 773  
Livermore 000 011 0 — 274  
Creighton, Keizer (6) and Avila; Lampron and Davis, WP — Lampson (1-0). LP — Keizer (0-1). HR — Foothill (1).

Dublin 000 0032 — 565  
Beamon, Kinyon and Garrett; Castillo and Wynn, WP — Kinyon (1-0). LP — Castillo (0-1). HR — California (1).

California 000 0033 — 681  
Granada 000 2000 — 223  
Woodmanssee, Lane and Bolton; Dean and Christensen, WP — Lane (1-0). LP — Dean (0-1).

**FRESHMEN**  
Foothill 200 101 — 4 5 2  
Dublin 006 211 — 10 12 1  
Houston and Serrao; Scott and Britte, WP — Scott (1-0). LP — Houston (0-1).

Granada 000 100 0 — 132  
California 000 000 0 — 020  
Swales and Fairlie; Hampton and Burdon, WP — Swales (1-0). LP — Hampton (0-1).

Amador Valley 006 000 0 — 643  
Monte Vista 011 005 X — 755  
Edwards and Sanke; Stockhom, Holland (3) and Moore, Horton (3). WP — Holland (1-0). LP — Edwards (0-1).

San Ramon 000 123 0 — 6 10 2  
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Hallock and Hilde; Criss, Helzer and Davis, WP — Hallock (1-0). LP — Criss (0-1).

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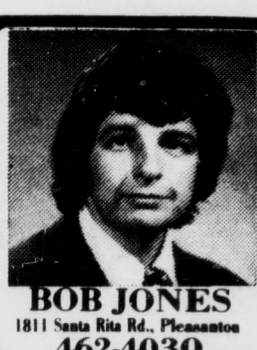
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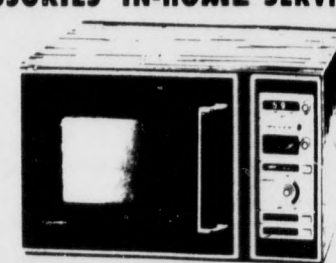
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Other East Bay Athletic League athletes who did well for Chabot were Steve Haas (formally of Amador Valley) in the long jump, and high jumper John Walden, an ex-Granada High athlete. Both finished second in their respective events.

The Glads will compete in the Santa Barbara Relays Saturday at noon.

In another GGC meet yesterday Diablo Valley lost a tri-meet to San Jose and DeAnza.

San Jose beat the Vikes 119-20 and DeAnza downed them 73-60. However, Mark Wilson of DVC leaped 7-1 to win the high jump.

Chabot 92, West Valley 48

SP — Robertson, C; Howard, C; Ridosathi, WV, 49-11 1/2; 1:50 — Smith, C; M. Smith, C; O'Hara, C; 4:01.7; 110 HH — Veatch, C; Jackson, C; Howell, WV; 15.4; 400 — Judy, C; Florey, WV; Molane, C; 49.6; 100 — McRae, C; Ray, WV; Truay, WV, 10.8; 800 — Emery, C; Springer, WV; Brazil, WV, 2:01.9; 400 H — Elleaume, C; Howell, C; Johnson, C; 56.8; HJ — Peterson, C; Walden, C; Carlsen, C; 6.2; 200 — Monday, C; Ray, WV; Soleby, WV, 22.6; Two-Mile — T. Smith, C; Muzannos, WV; Paulin, WV; 9:25.2; LJ — Grey, WV; Haas, C; Evans, C.



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Petaluma South

Dan Davis (l) and Pat Fallon (r) practice for the finals of the Livermore High School wrestling tournament, to be contested at halftime of tonight's faculty vs. seniors basketball game. Over 100 students originally entered the contest, divided into weight and sex groupings. Chuck Boswell, John Erceg, John Jones and Bob See will play basketball for the teachers against the student team paced by varsity players Tim Jenkins and Mark McCreary along with Ed Moody, Scott Leeper and Pete Nunes. The game begins at 7:30. Admission is \$1.

## Duo top action at Granada Bowl

Lee Hall and Angel Barsotti topped league bowling action at Granada Bowl in Livermore last week.

Hall rolled a 289, thanks to 10 straight strikes at the outset of the game, on his way to a 677 three-game series. Barsotti led the women with games of 234 and 231 for a 654 series.

In the Men's Classic, Larry Ely rolled a 266 game and Mike Thut a 222-202-206—630 series.

### GRANADA BOWL RESULTS

**Kitchen Ditchers** — Mary Melton, 193 552; Alma Rollins, 189 527.  
**900 Classic** — Mike Thut, 222-202-206-630; Bob Fanucchi, 226-603; Larry Ely, 266.  
**Savings Bond** — Lee Hall, 289-222-677; Bev Baker, 177-438.  
**Cocktail** — Jeff Mitchell, 193-564; Becky Harding, 17-456.  
**Valley Handicap** — Dave Toso, 235-566; Red Hamlin, 197-539.  
**Valley Follies** — Shirley Carson, 195-557; Carla Glasgow, 190-504.  
**City Employees** — Ray Ansick, 180-514; Betty Motkus, 150-439.  
**Eight across eight** — Gus Watsey, 190-542; Kay Speaks, 206-569.  
**Eagles mixed fives** — Ralph Smith, 218-537; Bob Moynahan, 187-522.  
**Cheyenne** — Dick Smith, 202-215-597; Don Starkey, 206-213-594.  
**Junior/Adult** — Bill Booker, 255-625; John Brewer, 214-574.  
**Reno Mixed Fives** — Archie Blair, 202-200-567; Linda Lupichio, 180-537.  
**Sunday Swooners** — C. Mavis, 244-591; Norma Janssen, 214-475.  
**Tempo** — Bob Cantrell, 167-475; Carla Schroeder, 165-459.  
**Sunday Special** — Merv Perry, 166-482.

## SM hosts Glads

SAN MATEO — Having nailed down its second win against five losses and two suspended ties, the Chabot College baseball team plays the San Mateo Bulldogs today at 3 p.m. at the hillside campus here.

Tuesday, the Glads knocked off West Valley, 9-8, in extra innings. Randy La Rocca squeezed John Cook in from third on an 0-2 pitch in the bottom of the tenth at Hayward to decide the tilt.

Bunky Svendsen started for the Glads and gave up eight earned runs before Ron Rounds came on in relief to get the win. Cook drove in three runs for Chabot while Dan Pearson knocked in two.

LaRocca also had three hits and second baseman

Ed Trevino, two. Two of Cook's hits were triples.

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Vn Shultz 5 1 2 0	Rogier 3 2 0 0
Suino 6 0 0 0	Pearson 1 1 2 2
Stine 3 2 2 1	Jessen 4 1 1 1
Kiffin 0 0 0 0	LoRocca 6 0 3 1
Rose 5 1 1 0	Cronin 0 0 0 0
Mork 4 3 3 3	Rondle 3 1 1 1
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# Three divisions for junior circuit?

TAMPA, Fla. — The American League, younger and more innovative than the National League, is expected to vote for three divisions for the 1978 season Thursday during meetings of the major league baseball owners.

The AL, which launched the designated hitter and beat the NL to the city of Toronto, needs positive votes from 11 of its 14 owners to approve the plan. "We have enough votes to pass it," one AL owner, who requested anonymity, told The Associated Press.

A switch from two divisions of seven teams to three divisions of five, five

and four would provide baseball with the excitement of an extra divisional race.

But any scheduling change must be negotiated with the players association. Dick Moss, counsel for the players association, could not predict the union's position. "I can't tell," he said from Sarasota, where he and union boss Marvin Miller were touring spring training camps. "It depends on the affect the new schedule would have on the players."

Meanwhile, the NL will be bogged down with several questions at Thursday's meeting:

## CC wins playoff

Chris Dayak scored 20 points as Carpets 'n' Colors rallied from a halftime tie to defeat Dublin Round Table in the Tri-Cities basketball B2 play-offs Tuesday.

Dave Anderson added 11 points for the winners while Jim Klescewski had 10. Larry Carpenter and Carl Palla scored 11 each for the losers of the emotionally-charged contest.

Round Table was hurt when solid scorer Dean Cummings, who tallied eight first half points, was

injured and missed the final 17 minutes.

**CARPETS 'N' COLORS (54)**  
 C. Dayak, 8 4 5 20; Douglas, 2 0 0 4; Hathaway, 3 1 4 7; Anderson, 5 1 2 11; Klescewski, 4 2 4 10; Bridgeman, 0 0 0 0; M. Klescewski, 0 0 0 0; Schlecht, 1 0 1 2; Totals, 23 8 16 54.  
**DUBLIN ROUND TABLE (47)**  
 Cummings, 4 0 0 8; Uhrinak, 2 2 4 6; Carpenter, 5 1 2 11; Tootle, 2 0 0 4; Palla, 5 1 5 11; Meyer, 1 3 4 5; Black, 1 0 0 2; Lauer, 0 0 0 0; Totals, 20 7 15 47.  
**Carpets 'n' Colors** 27 27 — 54  
**Dublin Round Table** 27 20 — 47

Fouled out — Palla. Total fouls — Dublin 20, Carpets 19. Technical foul — Carpet bench.

— Should it expand? And if so, by how many teams? On the top of any expansion list is Washington, D.C.,

promised a franchise by Commissioner Bowie Kuhn. The second choice appears to be New Orleans.

— When that issue is resolved, the NL can then grapple with moving to three divisions.

"I don't expect them to resolve anything tomorrow," said the AL owner. "They tend to move slow."

## Finley snubs AL meeting

OAKLAND — Other major league baseball owners will have to get along without the Oakland A's Charles O. Finley at Thursday's meeting in Tampa, Fla.

"I don't want to hurt their feelings, but I'm afraid they might try to buy my club. I'm not going to Tampa, and I'm not sending anyone to represent me," Finley said Wednesday from his Chicago home in a telephone interview.

"I'm sure they won't miss me," added the owner who has denied the frequent reports that he might be willing to sell the A's in cooperation with a plan to transfer the team to Washington, D.C., and from the American League to the National League.

Franchise relocation is an item on the agenda of Thursday's meeting, but Finley said, "I've got enough troubles of my own without worrying about that."

Six stars from last year's Oakland team became free

agents after the season and signed with other teams, leaving Finley with a massive rebuilding job. A judge in Chicago ruled against Finley last week, leaving the owner empty handed in his attempt to collect \$3.5 million in damages because of Commissioner Bowie Kuhn's veto of last summer's attempt to sell Vida Blue, Joe Rudi and Rolie Fingers.

Finley said Wednesday that Dick Allen, the free agent who joined the A's at their spring training camp in Arizona two weeks ago, had signed a one-year contract and that Doc Medich, the pitcher acquired from the Pittsburgh Pirates last week, would report to camp Thursday and perhaps pitch on Friday.

"I've got a general understanding with Medich. We're talking about a three-year contract," said Finley.

Medich said after being traded that he was consid-

ering leaving baseball to devote full time to his medical training.

— by Associated Press

## Mat netters breeze

Livermore goes over to, Foothill, all at 3:30 p.m.

GRANADA 7, CALIFORNIA 0

**Singles** — Dana Sorem, G. d. Debbie Steiner, 6-0, 6-3; Silvia Kneil, G. d. Debbie Dunning, 6-1, 6-2; Mary Daveny, G. d. Phyllis Malm, 6-1, 6-1; Linda Dean d. Christie Davis, 6-0, 6-0.

**Doubles** — Judy Cross and Heidi Schultz, G. d. Blanche Lewis and Dawn Laurie, 6-0, 6-1; Janet Thomas and Michelle Borgess, G. d. Myrna Stewart and Connie O'Grady, 5-7, 6-2, 6-2; Cindy Stein and Jody Brouillard, G. d. Joanne Dalby and Evelyn Smith, 6-3, 6-2.

**SAN RAMON 6, LIVERMORE 1**  
**Singles** — Lori Larson, L. d. Kelly MacDonald, 3-6, 6-2, 7-5; Jennifer Powell, SR, d. Donna DiGrazia, 6-4, 6-1; Liz Ross, SR, d. Betsy Hickman, 6-1, 6-4; Robbie Zuckerman, SR, d. Monica Panusch, 1-6, 6-3, 6-4.

**Doubles** — Debbie Balaban and Lynn Good, SR, d. Mary Pat Schall and Collette Zinnel, 6-4, 6-3; Hazel Caplan and Lisa Sundquist, SR, d. Leslie Concannon and Julie Lefevre, 6-0, 6-1; Katie Morton and Judy Merrick, SR, d. Lynette Douglas and Bobbie McCroskey, 6-1, 6-4.

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Dublin	1	0	1.000	—
Livermore	1	1	1.000	—
Granada	0	0	.000	1/2
San Ramon	0	0	.000	1/2
California	0	1	.000	1
Foothill	0	1	.000	1
Monte Vista	0	1	.000	1

**TOP EBAL VARSITY MARKS**  
**Boys**  
 440 relay — California (Sellers, Huff, Dunn, Cline), 44.8.  
 330 LM — Gangnuss, D. 39.1.  
 880 — Rogers, F. 2:07.2.  
 100 — Batcheiler, D. 10.1.  
 Mile — Kendall, A.V. 4:45.9.  
 440 — Settle, L. 53.1.  
 120 HM — Gangnuss, D. 14.8.  
 220 — Boulware, D. 23.3.  
 Two mile — Rogers, F. 10:12.4.  
 Mile relay — Amador Valley (McCaully, Flores, Beigel, Huntsy), 3:35.2.  
 Shot put — Andrade, L. 49.7%  
 High jump — Churchill, L. 6.4.  
 Pole vault — M. Draper, L. 12.6.  
 Long jump — Sevo, A.V. 20.9%  
 Triple jump — Barnes, D. 42.1%  
 Discus — Zumbach, 145.0.  
**Girls**  
 440 relay — Livermore 53.0.  
 800 — Plaisted, C. 2:46.3.  
 100 — Paxiao, L. 11.5.  
 Mile — Williams, L. 5:12.  
 110 LM — Newell, L. 16.5.  
 220 — Smith, D. 28.6.  
 Two mile — Hayes, D. 12:27.9.  
 Mile relay — Livermore 4:27.3.  
 Shot put — Dolsby, M.V. 36.1.  
 High jump — Paxiao, L. 5.3.  
 Long jump — Blackwood, F. 15.1.  
 Discus — Dolsby, M.V. 108.9.

## Bad weather foils SR-Granada teams

"It" just doesn't want San Ramon and Granada High Schools to meet in track and field this season.

Last Thursday, the East Bay Athletic League schools had their league openers called off due to bad conditions and when yesterday's scheduled make-up was put off by the sudden cloudbursts, the dual was re-set again, this time for Tuesday.

Meanwhile, in today's action, San Ramon meets

## Bowl lessons

The Granada Bowl in Livermore is planning a series of Friday afternoon lessons for those 6-18 years old, beginning April 15th at 4 p.m.

Registration fee for the three-lesson series is one dollar. Classes include certified instructors, classroom and on-lane instruction, color film strips with sound, take-home



# Allied Brokers hangs on for tight victory

Allied Brokers held off a late Nazarene rally to take a 36-33 win in Tri-Cities recreation action recently.

The winners took an 18-12 lead at the first-half break but Nazarene closed the cap with 21 points to 18 for Allied Brokers in the second period.

Jack Stafford led the winners with 12 points and Dick Advincuh added 10.

Gary Purnell had eight. Gary Ball led Nazarene with 13 points. Bob Austin added 10 and Joe Montano eight markers.

Soup Kitchen used a balanced attack to rout Osborne Realty 60-43 in another rec contest.

John Pesco and Earl Runjon each had 15 points for the winners. Eric Davidson added eight.

Dick Rigsbee led the losers with 18 points and Dick Howard added 14.

However, no other Osborne players scored in double figures.

Red Carpet fell to All Seasons 58-32 as Rich Rochin scored 16 points for the winners.

Ted Anderson added 12 and Ben Murray and Ron Sigg each had 10.

Pat Duke led Red Carpet with 14 points and Gary Jensen added six.

Valley Christian edged Wells 35-30 as John Overby tallied 11 points for the winners. Noel Walker added nine markers.

Jerry Brown sparked Wells with 11 points and Frank Sullivan added eight.

The winners jumped off

to an 18-14 first-half advantage and outscored Wells 17-16 in the second period.

In earlier action Straw Hat topped Dependable Heating and Cooling, 38-29; Jones - Hocking State beat Harris Realty 24-17.

Systech topped the Flaming Turkeys, 30-25. Acme Trophies edged Oakland Arts 46-45 and Trinity Baptist romped over Heritage

Realty 41-27.

Kory Porter canned 22 points for Oakland Arts in a losing cause but Matt Scanlon tallied 13 markers and Bob Galanti 12 for the winners to offset Porter's effort.

Systech used a balanced attack to top the Flaming Turkeys.

Gene Valla led the winners with eight points and

Gene Powell added seven markers.

Reggie Mitchell paced the losers with 10 points and Roger Brothers added five.

Systech led 14-12 at halftime and added 16 points to 13 for the losers in the second period.

Steve Christopher led the Trinity Baptist attack with 15 points and Jess Jones

added 14. Lou Patterson tallied eight markers.

Dave Gloecker led the losers with eight points on four field goals.

Bill Vane led Straw Hat with 10 points and Marcello Barbero added eight.

Scott Kone led Dependable Heating with seven points. Lester Knight and Jim Watkins each had six markers for the losers.

## 60 GREAT WAYS TO SPEND A DAY\*

Opening Weekend March 26 and 27th. (Open 10:00 am to 8:00 pm)

- Welcome to Great America. The first thing on your list is The Columbia. So take a whirl. It's an extravagant, double-decker carousel that reaches ten stories high.
- At Lafitte's Treasure, select jewelry to be personally engraved.
- Bump into a friend, or make one at Rue le Dodge.
- Satisfy your sweet tooth at Penny P. Patrick's Praline Parlor.
- On summer days, be part of a real New Orleans-style Mardi Gras Parade. Bugs Bunny and his pals lead the Parade, followed by costumed characters, elaborate floats and our very own marching band. The finale is a spectacular fireworks show that will take your breath away.
- Step into the French Quarter and enjoy the finest in Orleans-style cooking at Buffet le Grand.
- Take a 70-foot high skyride on the Delta Flyer and get a glimpse of all the park activities.
- See all the famous Warner Bros. cartoon characters come to life on stage in an unprecedented production at Theater Royale.
- Go for an upside down spin on Orleans Orbit.
- Enjoy Great America's authentic dixieland band at the Orleans Place Bandstand.
- Witness astounding magic at Alle Mistique Magic.
- Get a taste for something? Try one of our A la Burgers or take a table at Pizza Orleans.

### YANKEE HARBOR

- Exotic treasures from the Far East await interested traders at the Tradewinds Import Co.
- For our more seaworthy guests, hop aboard the Yankee Clipper. A white water flume ride, with a cooling effect.
- Savor famous New England seafood at Captain Morgan's.
- At the Glass Schooner, watch glass sculpturing, one of the world's oldest known crafts. And there's ships in bottles and shells from the Seven Seas.
- Grab a leg and let The Lobster spin you in a circle of fast-moving fun.
- Be sure to stop at one of the many fresh-poppin popcorn stands, located throughout the park. Or, choose a bright balloon.
- Discover the feeling of being part of the original Colonies. Represented by The Colonials, a drill team, in full dress with fife and drum band.
- Ready for a man-sized sandwich? Pull up to Dockside for a Longshoreman or a Landlubber.
- On the Buzzy Bee, youngsters can climb aboard a bright yellow bee for a friendly flight.
- At Barnaby Chips, wander through a quaint woodworking shop. A variety of unique, hand-carved pieces.
- Watch real artists at the potter's wheel at Margaret Hays' Pottery Shop.
- Chuckle at Sylvester as he tries to get your interest in something fishy.

### YUKON TERRITORY

- Slip into the 1880's, and get an old-

style tintype photo taken. We provide the costume.

- Visit the Cache, a real log cabin. Sample an authentic Corn Dog on a Stick.
- It's always a near-miss on the high-speed Saskatchewan Scrambler.
- Choose your own personalized WANTED poster at The Cripple Creek Chinook.
- Ready, aim, fire... at The Northwest Shooting Gallery.
- Got a taste for some hearty beef ribs or chopped steak? Saunter into the Klondike Cafe.
- Test your bargaining power at the Moosejaw Trading Co.
- Ever wanted to tweak an elephant's trunk? Take a real nature trip through Wilderness Walk, and be amazed at the ancient art of toptiary. Rub noses with a polar bear shaped out of huge trees, shrubs and plants. Plus many other animal likenesses. Then on to the Wilderness Theater. A unique production combining nature's performers from the land and the sea.
- Get your feet wet on the Logger's Run, the highest and most exciting flume ride ever built.
- Stop by the Snowshoe Saloon for a rousing musical-comedy review staged in a real frontier setting.
- Invent your own sandwich at the Yu-Kon-Do It sandwich emporium.
- Take a thrilling bobsled ride down the Yukon Yahoo trail.

### COUNTY FAIR

- Take a turn on the antique Ameri-Go-Round, one of the most picturesque

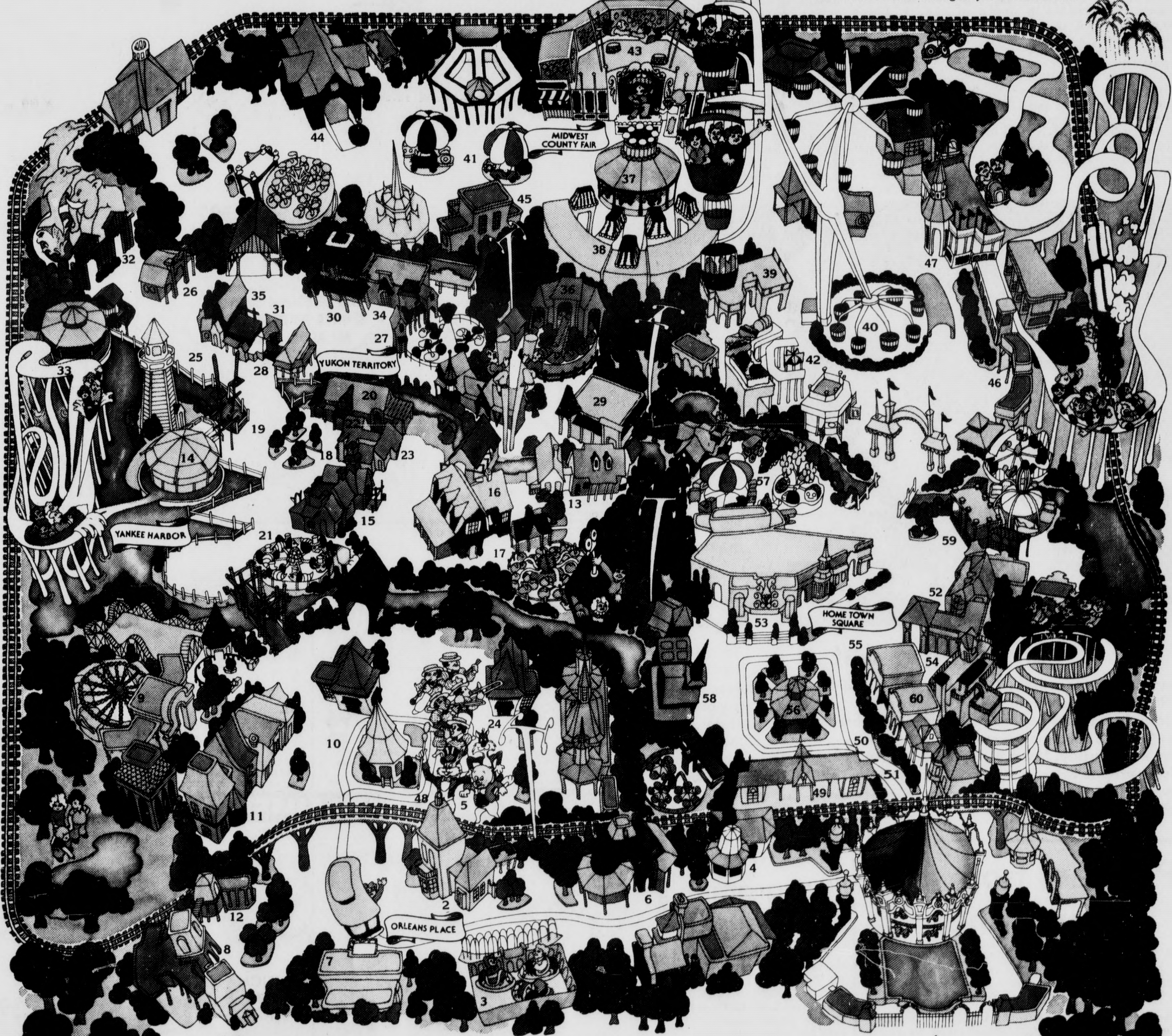
carousels ever built.

- Test your skill and luck at the 19 games in the County Fair Games Gallery.
- From a top hat to a t-shirt. Pick your own decorative design and watch it being transferred.
- Round and round you go on the world's only triple ferris wheel, The Skywhirl.
- For an imaginative ride, let the kids get behind the driver's seat of a fire engine, a full-size bus or a police car.
- Feast at the Farmers Market. A spectacular array of uniquely themed food stands. From Tacos to Bratwurst. Spaghetti and wine to Swedish Waffles. A Submarine Sandwich to Chinese Egg Rolls and Fortune Cookies. Try a Frozen Custard, or a cool, frosty mug from the Beer Wagon.
- Pull up a bench and thrill to a real live circus in the Grandstand Pavilion. Tight-rope walkers, clowns, jugglers, dancing elephants and much more. All summer long, starting in Mid-June.
- For a bird's eye view of all 200 acres of Great America, fly the Eagle's Flight Skyride.
- At the Plush Horse, take your pick of some of the cuddliest and plushiest stuffed animals.
- Experience the ultimate sweep on the wildest white knuckler roller coaster yet, the exciting Turn-of-the-Century.
- Relive Oldfield's great moments and take a spin on Union Oil's Barney Oldfield Speedway.
- Hey, where's the camera, Doc? Here comes Bugs Bunny himself.

### HOMETOWN SQUARE

- Hop aboard the Great America Scenic Railway for a spectacular view around the entire park.
- Take a step back in time to the General Merchandise Store.
- Visit Sketches on the Square and be immortalized in a chalk portrait.
- How does real country-style fried chicken, corn on the cob and apple dumplings strike you? All that and more at Maggie Brown's Boarding House. Be sure to stop next door at Brown's Bakery for coffee, cookies and pastry.
- Set yourself down to HOLIDAY!, a musical/variety salute to our country in American Motors' Grand Music Hall. A lively production featuring colorful costumes and 40 talented and spirited singers, dancers and musicians.
- Take a "free fall" on the revolutionary Willard's Whizzer.
- Hit the Hometown Grill for sizzling burgers or some mouth-watering hot dogs.
- Drift over to the Town Square Bandstand, and enjoy the Great America Marching Band.
- The kiddies will delight to Tot's Livery, Lady Bird and the Red Barron.
- Treat yourself to a traditional ice cream social in Camation's Engine Co. #1 and hum along to the resident fire house quartet.
- You don't need wings to fly on Bottoms Up.
- Visit the Hometown Doll boutique, and select from a fascinating collection of your favorites.

\* And if you're able to get through these 60 attractions, there's still a whole lot more waiting for you at Great America.



### Dons fall to 'Stangs

ALAMO—Carl Richardson toured half of the Round Hill Country Club course in even-par 36 as Monte Vista High School blitzed visiting Amador Valley, 196-220, here Tuesday afternoon.

Dave Edwards, at 38, and Dave Najarian, at 40, both finished at least as well as the top Don, Frank Mona, who shot a 40.

Mark Nelson, 41, and Dave Howe, 43, oru u pped out the Mustang's top five.

### Local golf

PLEASANTON FAIRWAYS LADIES GROUP  
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First flight — Coral Renick, 40-12-28; Astrid Halvarson, 44-13-31.  
Second flight — Joan Crall, 41-15-26; Juanita Warner 21-16-26.  
Third flight — Peg Boyd, 42-17-25; Dorothy Ranker 43-17-26.  
Fourth flight — Joan Leach, 49-25-24; Elsie Adasiak, 49-23-26.

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# Free health screening today

**SAN RAMON** — A health fair featuring seven free screening tests is open 3-8 p.m. today at the Family Medical Center (affiliated with Valley Memorial Hospital), 9260 Alcosta Blvd., San Ramon.

The free tests are for oral cancer, blood pressure, diabetes, vision, lung capacity and glaucoma. A nutrition assessment along

with a skinfold measurement test will also be offered.

The public is invited to take any or all of the tests at no charge. No appointment is necessary. Registered nurses will assess the test results and make referrals whenever necessary.

A simple test which measures body fat will be one of the free screening

exams. Called a skinfold measurement, it will be offered by registered dietitians. By using a caliper to measure the thickness of a person's upper arm, the dietitians can obtain a better reading of body fat than the usual weight chart comparison.

The skinfold measurement — along with a person's age, height and

weight — will be charted to ascertain the desirable range or amount of overweight or underweight.

For those who want to find out whether they're eating right, dietitians will give them a form to fill out, then consult with each person individually on their eating habits.

A dentist will conduct the examination for mouth

cancer. Those who have dentures or who have not seen a dentist recently are especially encouraged to have this test, which can head off an easily cured (if detected early enough) killer disease.

"The Priceless Gift," a film on mouth cancer, will be shown continuously during the fair, thanks to the Contra Costa Cancer Society.

Eye examinations for glaucoma will be conducted by the Contra Costa

County health department. Glaucoma is an eye disease which causes about 15 percent of the blindness in the United States. Recent statistics show that at least one in 40 individuals over the age of 40 has glaucoma. It is possible to have the disease without any symptoms or pain.

Information and pamphlets will be available at the fair from the Arthritis Foundation, Medic Alert, Heart Association, Cancer Society and other groups.



## Literary gifts

The children's ward of Valley Memorial Hospital was the recipient of books filled with original stories and drawings by Vintage Hills School Bluebirds Annie Landis, Andi Morris, Wendy Bat-

leson, Mia Hendrix (first row); Kristy Bishop, Kim Sterritt, Jennifer Rogers, and Hilary Haugen. The girls also designed and embroidered covers for each book.

## LARPD help

### Sign up for work

**LIVERMORE** — Applicants are still being accepted for part-time summer employment in playground, day camp and aquatic positions with Livermore Area Recreation and Park District.

Written and practical testing for playground and day camp leadership positions is scheduled for Sat., April 2, 9 a.m. to noon at the Recreation Center, 8th and H streets.

Applicants for aquatic and cashier positions will take a written test Sat., April 9, at LARPD offices, 71 Trevano Road, 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

Applicants for these positions must be at least 16 years of age as of June 15, 1977.

Applicants for instructor - lifeguard, senior lifeguard, assistant pool manager and pool manager positions must possess a

current Advanced Lifesaving Certificate and a WSI certificate or be enrolled in a WSI course.

Candidates for lifeguard positions must possess a current Advanced Lifesaving Certificate or be enrolled in an advanced lifesaving course.

Applications are available at LARPD offices Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call 447-7300 for additional information.



## Checking it out

Learning to explore the world is the class object of the Livermore Area Park and Recreation Department's newest tiny tots class, designed for youngsters between the ages of one and two. Donna Cassanelli, son Tony, instructor Robin Downey, Johanna Pehrson and mother Petey get a taste of the action before the Thursday, March 31 registration at the LARPD offices, located at 71 Trevano Road in Livermore. Spring classes begin April 11 and will include everything from gourmet Turkish cooking to quilt making. Call 447-7300 for details.

## Pointers from the Flying Chef

**DUBLIN** — The Valley's "Flying Chef", John Bird, will be instructing a gourmet cooking class in the home economics room at Dublin Elementary School, 7997 Vornac Road beginning Thursday, March 24.

The class is being offered by Valley Community Services District (VCS) Recreation Department. Registration is still in progress.

The weekly sessions will meet Thursday evenings from 7 to 9:30 p.m. for 10 weeks.

The \$20 fee includes first and main course preparation, entire menu planning, demonstration and sampling.

Saturday golf lessons and a special bicycle repair and safety class are also being offered by the VCS Recreation Department.

For further information please call 828-7711.

## Youth program on the go

**PLEASANTON** — "On the Go", a program for people in the 13 to 17 age range, visits movies, skating rinks, go-kart events, auto shows, plays, musical events and other activities.

There is a limit of 20 youths per excursion on a first call, first go basis. Call Westwind Youth Center at 846-2240 Monday or Wednesday from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. for more information. Talk to Eileen Morley at the center if you have any suggestions, ideas or questions. Schedules are available at the center.

## Benefit concert in Dublin for Buenas Vidas

**DUBLIN** — Good sounds for a good cause will be available for young people, ages 13-20, Friday at Dublin Elementary School on Vornac Road when Ore, Moon, Dannis and Carruth give a benefit concert to raise funds for Buenas Vidas Youth Ranch.

Dublin, San Ramon, Livermore and Pleasanton youths are welcome. The concert will be held from 7 p.m. to midnight.

Donations re \$2. For further information please contact the Valley Community Services District Recreation Center at Shannon Community Center 828-7711.

Ore, fresh off a recording session at CBS Columbia Records, will headline with rock sounds and an exciting stage show. Dublin native Don Stephenson will be on drums with the group. They leave for Caribou Ranch, Colorado in May to cut an album.

Moon will be on hand to perform a variety of original rock tunes.

Also scheduled will be a guest appearance by Karon. She was the costume winner at the Star Trek Convention.

Dannis and Carruth will open the show with their array of acoustic sounds.



## Lonely

It's lonely in "Suite B" with only an ashtray and a coffee table, so Hotline counselor Connie Rikli chats with the philodendron to keep him company. Connie and the other Hotline staffers who will be using the four rooms being added to their cramped quarters in Pleasanton are hoping people will donate usable furniture and office equipment to their service agency. They need a vacuum cleaner, coffee urn, typewriter, curtains, chairs, lamps, desks, bookcases and large pillows. Hotline's tight budget provides only for salaries and supplies while cash donated by the public is designated for youth programs.

(Times photo)

## Easter egg hunt

**PLEASANTON** — Want to egg on your children without getting egg on your chin?

The annual Easter egg hunt will be held Sunday, April 9, at Kottinger Park, Kottinger Avenue and Pico Street.

A tall, furry white object reputed to be a seasonal animal will be on hand to talk to youngsters and parents while others hunt for pastel-colored eggs hidden

in the grass. Two to four year olds will search the grass at 10 a.m. and the five to seven year olds do their number at noon.

Golden eggs will be hidden with the other eggs for a chance to win a special egg or bunny at the end of each hunt.

The event is sponsored by the JayCees and the Department of Recreation and Human Resources.

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# More discussion on mailboxes

LIVERMORE — Mailbox design restrictions are expected to come before the city council again.

During Monday's council open forum, Jim Byron asked the city to remove mailbox restrictions so he can place a box of his design in front of his Farnsworth Avenue home.

He noted recent reversal

of post office policy, which now allows delivery to boxes beyond the sidewalk.

Director of Public Works Dan Lee told council he has received numerous requests for different designs and the matter was placed on next week's agenda for discussion.

Lee told The Times boxes are placed within the city's right of way and are sub-

ject to city regulations which deal with safety and aesthetics.

He indicated tight restrictions were necessary when the boxes are placed between sidewalk and curb to avoid boxes which jut dangerously into the sidewalk area.

Lee speculated council may allow more flexibility with mailbox placement behind the sidewalk, and suggested new standards which could include review by the design review

committee.

Mayor Helen Tirsell noted mail order catalogues have been selling boxes with the description, "approved by the U.S. Postal Service," and suggested further study.

In other open forum discussion:

— Dick Lerche, 1361 Bluebell Ct., told council he objected to possible takeover by the city of "75 per cent of the Springtown Association's arts and crafts building."

He said the ad hoc committee to save the failing golf course was not an official group of the Springtown Association and he objected to the preliminary work done between the city and that committee.

Tirsell reminded him that alternatives include selling the course, continuing with deficits as a golf course or growing a hay cash crop on the land if the golf course ledger is not taken out of red ink.

"My phone calls have

run five to one to abandon the golf course and let it go to weeds," she said, noting the Springtown Association still has to review a draft lease agreement and vote on it.

Former Mayor Don Miller outlined a LAVWMA problem of pressure for a pipeline which "could be obsolete in five years" and alternatives for reclamation which could result in loss of \$35 million state and federal funding.

He suggested an election

in which the voters could either turn down the pipeline and order council to "take on the regional water quality control board" with alternative proposals, or to take the money and build a pipeline.

"Give the public a chance to make the decision," he said.

"The people elected us to make decisions," retorted Tirsell. "We have been responsible and will continue."

Miller also suggested a

separate bond election for the common facilities and hookups that would be required in whatever project is undertaken.

He said a separate election for that part would be a good show of "good faith." Councilman John Staley asked if a November ballot would come after state funding deadlines and Tirsell suggested delay in further discussions until after tonight's LAVWMA meeting.

— by Neil Heilpern

## County bails out jail's budget bust

Alameda County Bureau of Prisons — Record numbers of prisoners at the county's Santa Rita jail will push costs an estimated \$165,500 over budget this year, the second cost overrun in as many years.

And to make up nearly half the deficit, county supervisors this week had to pull \$78,500 from their reserves. The balance will come from tapping other jail accounts for some \$87,500.

A sharp rise in the jail's head count from a projected 1,200 daily population to 1,600 drove up food, clothing, household and operating expenses, according to county sheriff Thomas

Houchins.

This year's \$7.2 million budget simply is not enough.

The jail ran some \$311,000 over budget last year, and inflation will push costs even higher next year, warned county administrator Loren Enoch.

County supervisor Joseph Bort balked at Houchins' argument, saying it "just doesn't jibe with testimony we had when we talked about jails. Then everything was going down."

But Bort, who alone voted in favor of the proposed Hayward jail, joined the balance of the board in approving the sheriff's request.

## Camping nearby

SUNOL — Families will have the rare opportunity to camp out in the wilderness without straying far from home this spring.

There will be two weekend "walks" to overnight campgrounds at Sunol Regional Wilderness. Naturalists of the East Bay Regional Park District will be along to help hikers with their equipment and point out the natural wonders of the area.

On April 23 and 24, Sunol resident naturalist Dave Lewton will take a group on a 14-mile round trip hike to Camp Ohlone "to get close to nature's pulse while sharing an adventure."

On May 7 and 8, Natural-

ist Alice Ann Cantelow will take families on a four-mile overnight trip to Camp High Valley.

Reservations for both trips are a must, according to Lewton.

"The park district will furnish some equipment, but there are other necessities, including their own food, that families must bring."

To sign up for either trip, phone Dave or Alice Ann at Sunol Regional Wilderness, 862-2244.

For the first time, there's also an outing scheduled for teenagers only. It will be the weekend of May 21 and 22. Dave Lewton has details on that program.

## SRV's Collins fights Hatch Act rulings

SAN RAMON — Former presidential candidate Richard C. Collins thinks Jimmy Carter's proposed changes in the Hatch Act are a "good thing" but his fight to change the law will continue.

Collins said he was not surprised by Carter's statements Sunday on the federal 1939 federal law which prohibits federal employees from running for office. "That was contained in their (Democratic) party platform," he said.

The San Ramon postal worker said a bill currently

the hearing press releases he copied using postal service equipment. He plans to compare it to former President Gerald Ford using government property in his unsuccessful bid for reelection in claiming illegality of the Hatch Act.

Arguing for "presidential accountability," Collins said Carter is illegally serving as president due to his Democratic Party ties, contrary to the oath of office. He feels independent candidate Eugene McCarthy should be appointed interim president until the matter is investigated.

## Water tips are offered

Free copies of "Common Sense Suggestions to Save Water," will be available this week at the more than 70 McDonald's restaurants in the Bay Area.

Compiled by San Francisco AM/FM station K-101 from listener suggestions and interviews of water district general managers, the leaflet lists several ways in which residential water use can be sensibly cut back with reasonable diligence.

It also includes a "before and after" comparative chart on how water has been typically used for bathing, shaving, dishwashing and toilet flushing — and how far back the water used in these functions can be readily cut. Also explained are the measures that McDonald's restaurants are taking to cut back on their already minimal use of water, achieved by "single-service packaging."

K-101 will also be distributing these leaflets from its Community Access Vans in locations throughout the Bay Area.



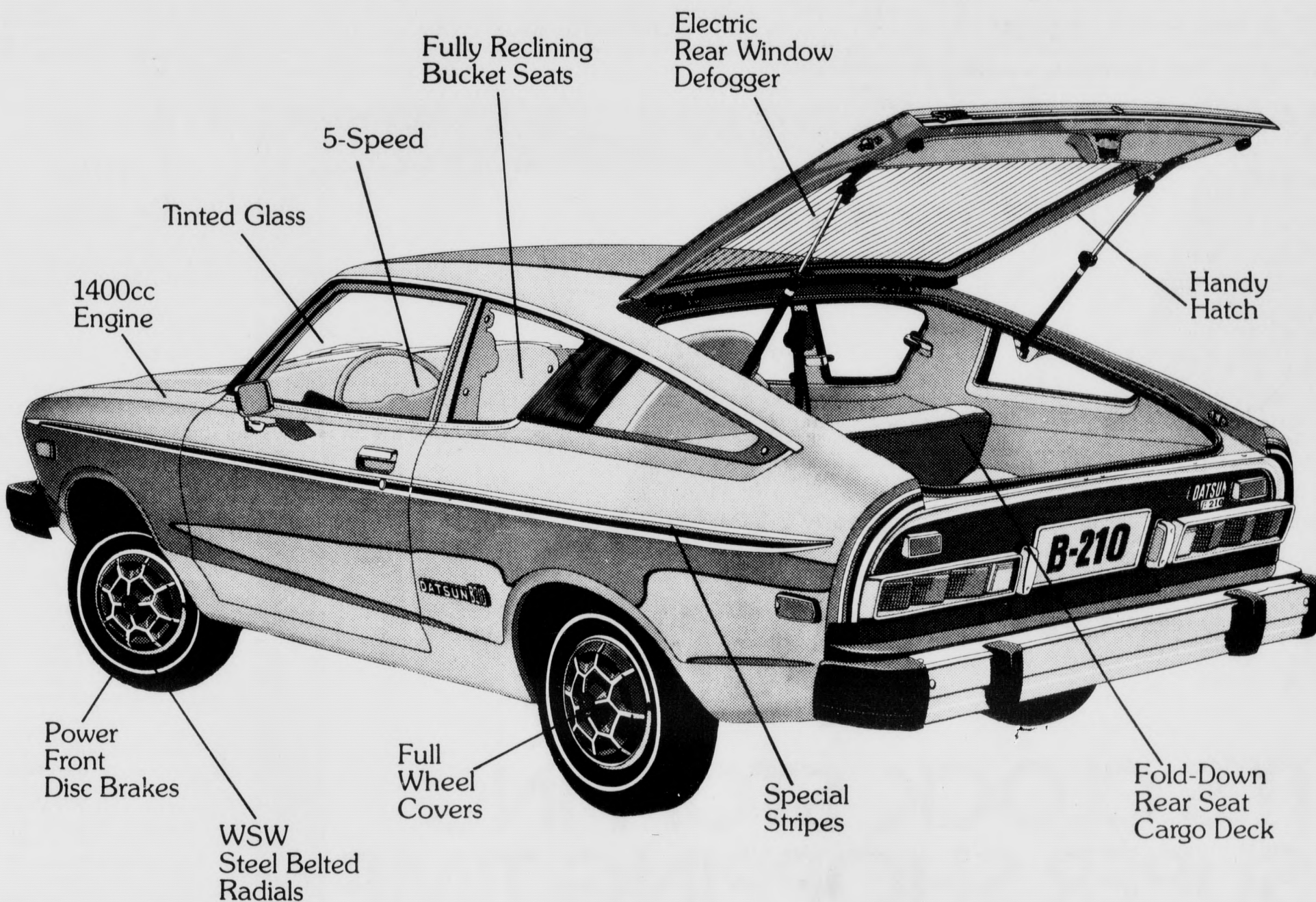
Richard C. Collins

under consideration in the House could have the same effect if passed. That measure is sponsored by Congressman William Clay of Missouri.

A hearing to determine if Collins violated the Hatch Act by running as an independent presidential candidate last year will be held in April at the federal building in San Francisco. Collins said the hearing was delayed because the Civil Service Commission administrative law judge appointed to hear the case will enter the hospital this month.

The former Lawrence Livermore Laboratory business manager said he would enter as evidence in

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# Military personnel report

Four Valley Navy men recently participated in the major allied exercise "Rimpac '77" while serving aboard two ships in the mid-Pacific.

They are Navy Radioman Second Class Stephen D. Dempsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Dempsey of Anna Maria Street; Radioman Third Class Ronnie M. Hunter, son of Edith G. Hunter of South K Street; and Boiler Technician Third Class John M. Ritter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max J. Ritter of School Street, all of Livermore, serving aboard the replenishment oiler USS Wabash, homeported in San Francisco.

Serving aboard the aircraft carrier USS Constellation, homeported in San Diego and also taking part in the exercise, is Radioman First Class James W. Carlstrom, son of Mr. and Mrs. A.R. Carlstrom of Vineyard Avenue in Pleasanton.

They were among 20,000 men taking part in the month-long exercise in the Pacific Ocean near Hawaii. "Rimpac '77" is the fifth annual joint naval maneuvers conducted by the 'rim of the Pacific' nations, and involves 38 ships and 225 aircraft from the U.S., Australia, Canada and New Zealand.

The exercise is designed to test and evaluate the combat readiness of participating units, includes anti-submarine warfare, air defense and carrier operations, at-sea rearming and replenishment plus missile firings.

**PLEASANTON** — Coast Guard Yeoman Third Class Peter E. Bureac, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. Albert Bureac of Isle Royal Court, will be helping enforce the 200-mile fishery conservation zone which went into effect March 1.

He is serving as a crewmember aboard the Coast Guard cutter Gallatin, homeported in Governors Island, N.Y.

The new law, known as the Fishery Conservation and Management Act of 1976, gives the United States exclusive control of all waters within the 200-mile zone. The Coast Guard and the National Marine Fisheries Service have been charged with enforcement of the zone, which

includes 10 per cent of the world's fishery resources.

Coast Guard cutters and patrol aircraft will make regular patrols of fishery areas to monitor foreign fishing activity. Some controlled foreign fishing is permitted within the 200-mile zone and fishing vessels will be boarded at random to ensure compliance with restrictions and regulations. The new limit represents a four-fold increase in fishery patrols for the Coast Guard.

**DUBLIN** — Coast Guard Seaman Quartermaster Neil C. Holmdahl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Holmdahl of Beverly Lane, is assisting in emergency winter operations in New York.

He is a crewmember aboard the Coast Guard cutter Sweetgum, homeported in Mayport, Fla. His cutter has travelled north from its homeport to augment the Coast Guard units permanently assigned in New York.

The first task he and his shipmates undertook was the repair and repositioning of the navigational aids in New York Harbor. Most of the harbor's buoys and markers had been sunk, buried or dragged off station by heavy ice flows.

Since Feb. 7, his cutter has been functioning as the command and control base for a major oil spill prevention operation. On that date, the Sweetgum was dispatched upon the Hudson River to West Point where a fully loaded oil barge was aground, with her hull ruptured by rocks. His cutter is serving as the coordination point for Coast Guard Strike Teams and commercial salvagers who are attempting to transfer the crude oil to other barges before it spills into the Hudson.

Upon completion of these duties, his cutter is scheduled to proceed further up the Hudson to break ice for river traffic between Albany and New York City.

**PLEASANTON** — Navy Lieutenant Commander William P. Junge, whose wife Linda is the daughter of Thomas E. Egan of Pleasanton, is participating in the allied naval exercise "Roller Coaster" in Hawaii.

He is a member of the Naval Reserve Readiness Command's Fleet Command Staff 8020, home based in San Francisco.

Junge's staff unit has traveled to Pearl Harbor or "Roller Coaster" as part of their regular active duty for training schedule.

"Roller Coaster" is a control of shipping exercise. It is designed to test plans and procedures for the control and protection of merchant shipping in the Pacific. Canada, New Zealand and the United Kingdom are also participating.

**DUBLIN** — Sandra K. Kinney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Zeigler of Vomar Road, has been promoted to staff sergeant in the U.S. Air Force.

Sgt. Kinney, an administrative specialist, is assigned at Spangdahlem AB, Germany, with a unit of the U.S. Air Forces in Europe. She is a 1967 graduate of Livermore High School.

**LIVERMORE** — Marine Private First Class Beverlee J. Troxell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Troxell of Arroyo Road, has completed recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot at Parris Island, N.C.

She joined the Marine Corps in October, 1976.

**DUBLIN** — Susan C. Gerard, whose husband Vincent is the son of Mrs. Cheryl L. Gerard of Galindo Drive, has been promoted to the rank of airman first class.

Airman Gerard is serving at Andersen AFB, Guam as an administrative specialist.

**PLEASANTON** — Navy Photographer's Mate Second Class Pam L. Kleinsasser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Kleinsasser of Vineyard Avenue, has been promoted to her present rank while serving at the Fleet Intelligence Center, Europe and Atlantic, Norfolk, Va.

A 1972 graduate of Amador High School, she joined the Navy in May, 1973.

**LIVERMORE** — Marine Lance Corporal Gloria J. Bona, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth E. Bona of Carmel Avenue, has reported for duty at the Marine Corps Base at Twentynine Palms, Calif.

A 1976 graduate of Granada High School, she joined the Marine Corps in September, 1976.



## New post for Dublin Navy man

**DUBLIN** — U.S. Navy Commander Harlan B. Bartels of Dublin recently reported to the Human Resources Management Detachment at Alameda Naval Air Station after being relieved as commanding officer of Fleet Logistics Support Squadron Thirty.

A former assistant chief of staff for operations in Naples, Italy, Bartels was promoted to his present rank in 1973. He assumed command of Squadron Thirty in March, 1976.

He has been awarded the Navy Commendation Medal, Navy Achievement Medal, National Defense Medal (twice), Vietnam Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal, Meritorious Unit Commendation (twice), and the Navy Expert Rifle Medal.

Commander and Mrs. Bartels and their daughters Tami, Laurie and Beth reside in Dublin.

## LEGAL NOTICE

Ningún argumento excederá de 300 palabras. Todos los argumentos presentados deberán verificarse por uno de los firmantes de ellos lo mismo que se alega una acción civil.

Si se presenta más de un argumento en pro o en contra de la medida, el Secretario Municipal Provisional seleccionará uno de los argumentos en pro y uno de los argumentos en contra de la medida de acuerdo con la preferencia y prioridad que dispone la ley.

Cuando el Secretario Municipal Provisional haya seleccionado los argumentos en pro y en contra de la medida, se mandarán copias del argumento en pro de la medida al autor del argumento en contra de ella y se mandarán copias del argumento en contra de la medida al autor del argumento en pro de ella. Los autores podrán preparar y presentar argumentos de refutación no excederán de 250 palabras. Los argumentos de refutación deberán archivarlos en la oficina del Secretario Municipal Provisional para las 5:00 de la tarde del jueves, 14 de abril a más tardar.

Fecha en Pleasanton, California, el 17 de marzo de 1977.

Alan B. Campbell  
Secretario Municipal Provisional  
200 Bernal Avenue  
Pleasanton, California 94566  
Legal PT-VT 2552  
Publish March 20, 24, 1977

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

BY ALAMEDA COUNTY ZONING ADMINISTRATOR

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Alameda County Zoning Administrator will hold a PUBLIC HEARING on the following matters at the hour of 1:30 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 1977, in the County of Alameda Public Works Building, Auditorium, 399 Elmhurst Street, Hayward, California, at which time and place any and all persons interested therein may appear and be heard; applications and related materials are on file at the Planning Department offices, Room 140, 399 Elmhurst Street, Hayward, California.

KENNETH C. HARVEY AND RICHARD D. MADDING have filed an application for a CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT, C-3207, for an automobile sales and service agency in a "C-2" (General Commercial) District, located at Amador Plaza Road, east side, 500' north of the intersection with Dublin Boulevard, Dublin, Assessor's No. 941 305 9.

WESTLEY J. MOTSCHENBACKER has filed an application for a VARIANCE, V-7259, to expand a nonconforming use: dwelling on a lot without frontage, by the addition of including decks, which would encroach into the required 30' front yard setback in an "R-1 L.B.E." (Single Family Residence, 20 Acre Minimum Building Site Area) District, located at 2824 Kilcare Road, east side, 3,375 ± miles north of the intersection with Foothill Road, Sunol, Assessor's No. 96 542 24.

RICHARD P. FLYNN, ZONING ADMINISTRATOR, ALAMEDA COUNTY PLANNING DEPARTMENT, Legal PT-VT 2555, Publish March 24, 1977

## AVISO DE ELECCION

POR MEDIO DEL PRESENTE se avisa que se celebrará una ELECCION MUNICIPAL regular en la Ciudad de Pleasanton, condado de Alameda, Estado de California el martes, día 31 de mayo de 1977 en la cual se presentará a los electores calificados para votar en la Ciudad de Pleasanton la medida que sigue:

MEDIDA A: Deberá el tipo máximo de impuesto anual que se le autoriza a la Ciudad de Pleasanton gravar sobre toda propiedad dentro de la Ciudad sujeta a tributación por la Ciudad ser aumentado en una suma que no exceda de \$29 por cada \$100 de tasación oficial a emplearse exclusivamente para personal adicional en los departamentos de policía y de bomberos.

Puede ser que se conduzca esta elección por correo. No obstante, si se emplean los lugares de votación, estarán abiertos entre las 7 de la mañana y las 8 de la noche en el día de dicha elección.

Fecha: 17 de marzo de 1977  
Alan B. Campbell  
Secretario Municipal Provisional  
Ciudad de Pleasanton  
Legal PT-VT 2553  
Publish March 20, 24, 1977

## NOTICE OF ELECTION

NOTICE is hereby given that a regular MUNICIPAL ELECTION will be held in the City of Pleasanton, County of Alameda, State of California, on Tuesday, the 31st day of May, 1977, at which election will be submitted to the qualified electors of the City of Pleasanton the following measure:

MEASURE A: Shall the annual maximum tax rate which the City of Pleasanton is empowered to levy upon all property within the City subject to taxation by the City be increased by an amount not to exceed \$29 per \$100 assessed valuation to be used exclusively for additional personnel in the police and fire departments?

The conduct of this election may be by mail. However, if polling places are used they will be open from 7 o'clock A.M. to 8 o'clock P.M. of said election day.

Dated: March 17, 1977  
ALAN B. CAMPBELL  
Acting City Clerk  
City of Pleasanton  
Legal PT-VT 2551  
Publish March 20, 24, 1977

## NOTICE OF BULK TRANSFER

(Secs. 6101 - 6107 U.C.C.)

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given to the Creditors of EUGENE F. BOWEN and BETTY E. BOWEN, Transferees, whose business address is Apt. No. 5-3956 East Avenue, Livermore, County of Alameda, State of California, that a bulk transfer is about to be made to ROBERT W. MC KOWN and SUSIE MC KOWN, Transferees, whose business address is 714 Canterbury Avenue, Alameda, County of Alameda, State of California.

The property to be transferred is located at 3018 Pacific Avenue, Livermore, County of Alameda, State of California.

Said property is described in general as: All supplies, fixtures, equipment and good will of that dry cleaners business known as Rich's Cleaners and located at 3018 Pacific Avenue, Livermore, County of Alameda, State of California.

The bulk transfer will be consummated on or after the 31st day of March, 1977, at Wells Fargo Bank, Escrow Department, 1795 Santa Rita Road, Pleasanton, County of Alameda, State of California.

So far as known to the transferes, all business names and addresses used by Transferees for the three years last past, if different from the above, are NONE.

Dated: March 17, 1977  
/s/ Robert W. McKown  
/s/ Susie McKown  
/s/ Eugene F. Bowen  
/s/ Betty E. Bowen  
Transferees  
Legal PT-VT 2556  
Publish March 24, 1977

## New plant will ease drought

Completion of the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District's water reclamation plant this summer will help ease the Bay Area's drought problem.

District officials announced recently that their 30 million gallon a day advanced treatment waste facility is 97 per cent complete.

District Board President Parke L. Boneysteele says he believes it is "particularly pertinent" that the plant will begin operation during a time when the Bay Area is facing a drought.

"This program will permit the diversion of a portion of the potable water supply away from industrial use, and free it for domestic purposes."

The plant is the first reclamation facility in California to be designed and constructed specifically to supply industry with treated water, Boneysteele says. "Industrial users now draw their water from the same source as homeowners, a practice which cuts into the amount of drinkable water available for household use."

## Free tests at health clinic fair

**SAN RAMON** — This year, Valley residents are expected to be among some 1,200 northern Californians who will get cancer of the mouth.

It's a type of cancer that can be cured in 90 per cent of the cases when it is detected and treated early enough. A free examination for the dreaded disease will be offered Thursday afternoon and evening at a health fair in the Family Medical Center, 9260 Alcosta Blvd.

A dentist will check visitors' mouths for the disease. Those who have dentures or have not seen a dentist recently are especially encouraged to come in for the free checkup.

A film on oral cancer will also be shown continuously during the five-hour Health Fair. Entitled "The Priceless Gift," the movie is narrated by Kay Medford, who has maintained a vigorous acting career since being cured of the disease several years ago.

Symptoms and common locations of oral cancer will be explained in the film and in pamphlets which will be available.

Other free screening tests which will be offered at the fair include blood pressure, diabetes, vision, lung capacity and glaucoma. A nutrition assessment and skinfold measurement test for body fat will also be offered by professional dietitians.

The annual Health Fair is held especially for adults, but people of any age may participate in one or more of the screening tests as they wish. Registered nurses will assess the test results and make referrals whenever necessary.

The Fair is sponsored by the Family Medical Center, a branch of Valley Memorial Hospital, and by community organizations as a service to the community. Participants include the Contra Costa Health Department, American Heart Association (Contra Costa Chapter), Diablo Valley Dietetic Association and Contra Costa Cancer Society.

## Gas goes up penny

**SAN FRANCISCO (AP)** — Gasoline prices increased an average of a cent or more a gallon during the past 30 days, the California Automobile Association reported Tuesday.

The club's monthly price survey covering Northern California and Nevada indicates nationally known brands selling at an average price of 67.2 cents, a 1-cent increase from February.

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Removal, trimming, topping, stump grinding, 24 hr. service.  
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Hauling, Weeding, Trimming, Maintenance.  
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**FOUND** golden lab mix, liv. area, female, 1 yr. old. 846-7346.

**FOUND:** male puppy, brown, black & white, bobbed tail. Vic. Olivina & Murieta. 447-0321.

**FOUND:** March 4, small blk. & wht. dog, near Murray School. Owner please call & identify. 829-2937.

**FOUND:** Shaggy puppy, mixed colors, near Murray School, Dublin, 828-5541.

**FOUND:** 3-20, Isle Royal Ct. Pleas, small black pup, fluffy hair. 846-7050.

**LOST:** Pill Box, replica of a penny, vic. Brighton Dr. Tennis Courts, 828-2346.

**LOST:** Small blk. female w/grey murrel, vic. of Davona & Alcosta, March 18, 828-5268.

**LOST:** 7 wk. old Blonde Cocker Spaniel puppy, 828-225 Jensen St., Liv., 443-6653.

## BUSINESS SERVICES

**8. Services Offered**  
**FIX-ALL**  
Install & repair appliances, heating, plumbing, cprty., & electrical. 828-4334.

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You name it - special rates. Aft. 6 p.m. 455-1744.

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**11. Garden Service**  
**ROTOTILLING & heavy gardening.** Liv. Pleas. San Ramon. Free est. Call Jim 462-2092 or 829-5724.

**ROTOTILLING** reasonable, experienced & guaranteed. 829-0617 846-1861

**19. Tax Work/Bookprs.**  
**ACCURATE TAX SERVICE**  
Serving Dublin, Livermore, Pleasanton & San Ramon. Free pickup your home. Licensed. Call 24 hours, 462-2157.

**INSTRUCTION**  
**PIANO** lessons. Reasonable rate. Exper. teacher classical & popular. 829-2218.

**26. Licensed Day Care**  
**ARK CHILD CARE CENTER.** 846-1466, 3955 Vineyard Ave. Pleas. Day care & Pre-school avail. Sliding scale fees avail.

## EMPLOYMENT

### 30. Help Wanted

**AREA CUSTOMER SERVICE,** full or part-time, local established territories. Guaranteed \$3.75 hr. to start. **FULLER BRUSH CO.,** 828-5945.

**COUNTER HELP,** over 18, able to work m. & w.ends. Apply in person from 2-5 p.m. Burger Pitt, 8000 Amador Valley Blvd., Dub.

**FOOD SERVICE TRAINEE**  
No experience required. Age 17-34. Good salary, excellent benefits, educational opportunities. 3 year contract. Join the people who've joined the Army, an honorable profession. **CALL 455-1121**

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Thursday, March 24  
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**Boys & Girls**

Earn extra money, hundreds of carriers are earning excellent steady profits by operating their own route business. Call **TIMES CIRCULATION**, 443-1105.

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**LIGHT route del.** Good driving record essential. 10 - 5 p.m. 846-6934.

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No experience required. Age 17-34. Good salary, excellent benefits, educational opportunities. 3 year contract. Join the people who've joined the Army, an honorable profession. **CALL 455-1121**

**PERMANENT** part time work available. Housewives call Academy Maid Housekeepers, 8-4 p.m. 447-6176.

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**REAL ESTATE SALES 100% Commission**  
Paid direct from Escrow with no deductions. Private offices available in Pleasanton Dublin and Livermore. Call Stan Burns, 443-8700.

### VINTAGE REALTY

### 31. Part-time & Temporary

#### CLERK TYPIST

Permanent part time position available in Dublin. Accurate typ. speed of 70 wpm required. 2:30 - 6:30 p.m. or 6:30 - 11:30 p.m., previous experience with title insurance desirable. Contact Cathy Knight bet. 1 - 4 p.m., 829-3800, ext. 19.

**PART-TIME** Light Shorthand, posting, public contact. Hours will vary between 8 & 4:30 Mon.-Fri., \$3.50 per hour, 828-3132.

## 31. Part-time & Temporary

**MANAGER OWNER** pt. time, mat. adult for wholesale retail business. 443-3987.

### STORE HELP WANTED PART TIME

Due to recent growth in Valley, I need several sharp people to work in my small appliance business of air treatment equipment. No experience necessary. 5 evenings, 6:30 to 10:00. Guaranteed salary \$300 or profit program. Call 455-9797 or 455-9370.

### 33. Employment Agencies

#### ARROYO AGENCY

New job openings reach our office everyday. Applicants in our files are considered FIRST. Apply now. Don't miss out by not being registered!

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**SECTY (fee pd) \$800**  
**SALES SECTY (split fee) \$800**  
**ACCT. CLK. (split fee) \$700**  
**INS. SECTY \$160 WK.**  
**INS. BOOKS \$700 MO.**  
**MEDI. RECP. \$500 UP**

**WE HAVE FEE & FREE JOBS 828-6620**

**CALL MARY SHARON**  
6990 Village Plwy Dublin  
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## 35. Domestic

**BABYSITTER** wanted for 10 month old. In my home. 828-6952.

## 80. Homes for Rent

### RENTAL GUIDE



**RENT IT FAST PRIVATE PARTIES & AGENTS CALL 462-4165**

### APARTMENTS

**FOR RENT:** This space to advertise your apartment for rent only \$6 for 2 double lines for 1 week.

**PLEAS.** - 444 St. Mary's, lg. 2 bdrm. apt. w/stove & refrig., quiet adults, downtown Pleas. Water, garbage & cable TV paid. Newly decorated, \$215 mo. 846-4534 eves.

### DUPLEXES-TOWNHOUSES

**LIV.** - Avail. now, 2 bdrm., 1 bath, redecorated, super clean, all appliances, fireplace, air, no pets. 447-3092.

**PLEAS.** - 2 bdrm., 1 bath Cond., Foothill area, \$250 per mo. & dep. Avail. now. **PACIFIC WEST REALTY, 846-8000.**

### HOMES-HOMES-HOMES

**DUB.** - Very sharp, 3 bdrm., 2 bath, w/fam. rm., lg. yd., \$325. **PRESTIGE HOMES, 829-4900** ask for Jack.

**DUB.** - Avail. now, 4 bdrm., 2 bath home, excellent family area, \$360 a mo. **UNITED CALIF. BROKERS, 829-2800.**

**DUB.** - Attractive 3 bdrm., 2 bath, new carpets, paint, evenings 828-6534.

**LIV.** - Sparkling 3 bdrm. Sunset home, new kit, floor, beaut. deck. Vacant, \$335 per mo. **MV REALTY, 846-3237, 846-3586.**

**LIV.** - Super Sunset home, Granada area, 3 bdrm., cpts., drps., extra lg. fam. rm., \$340 per mo. 846-0562.

**LIV.** - 1 story 3 bdrm., 2 bath house w/ w-w cpts., frplc. & breakfast bar, no pets, children OK, \$350 per mo., 462-4535.

**LIV.** - Bright, clean, 3 bdrm., 2 bath, near school, \$315 per mo. plus dep. 447-7903.

**LIV.** - Lease w/option to buy, 2 bdrm., 1 bath, attached garage, flexible terms. **UNITED CALIF. BROKERS 447-2440.**

**LIV.** - Super Sunset East location, 3 bdrm., 2 bath, never rented, no fees, \$375 per mo. **UNITED CALIF. BROKERS, 447-2440.**

**LIV.** - 3 bdrm., 2 bath, fireplace, newly decorated, evenings, 828-6534.

**PLEAS.** - Valley Trails home on Cul-de-sac, 3 bdrm., 2 bath, dishwasher, drps., cpts. & fam. rm. w/frplc. Avail. April 1st, \$38







**LIVERMORE**

**MAKE IT PAY**  
12 acre Ranch on Bess Avenue. 3 bedroom house. Barns, corrals, 2 wells, loading chute. \$147,500.  
**STIVERS**  
**REAL ESTATE**  
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**\$41,950**  
The magic number and all it takes to buy this neat 4 bedroom, 2 bath home. Close to downtown, shops and schools. Assume or refinance with low down. Don't wait, you may be late.  
**Tri-Valley**  
**BROKERS**  
443-7000

**PLEASANTON**  
**BEAUTIFUL**  
This lovely 4 bedroom 2 bath home in a natural country setting, enhanced by wood & field stone exterior. Step into a world of comfortable living. \$72,325.  
**PACIFIC COAST REALTORS**

**Bright & Sunny**  
Bring the outdoors in this spacious 4 bedroom, 2 bath home featuring air cond. covered patio, not to mention the added amenity of a Cabana Club. This lovely home is only \$77,950.  
**HARRIS REALTY**  
846-5900

**EXECUTIVE HOME AND POOL**  
This original Stoneridge 4 bdrm, 2 bath home with 2200 sq. ft. of living area has custom pool, side & board, plus a beautiful gazebo, replacement cost alone would be over \$17,000 in back yard. Many in asking price of \$97,000.  
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**CASTLEWOOD**  
On the grounds of Castlewood Country Club. The perfect home for entertaining with enormous front patio & deck off living room. Interior completely re-decorated. Absolute dream. \$169,700.  
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**Valley REALTY**  
4301 Valley Ave., Pleasanton

**PLEASANTON**

**BY OWNER:** Spacious 4 bdrm, 2 ba. prestigious Stoneridge area. Cul-de-sac, cathedral ceilings, for. din. upgrd. cpts. custom drps. fam. rm. frpic. Asking \$71,950. Call eves & wknds. 462-2276.  
**GET READY FOR SUMMER!!**  
This large popular 4 bedroom, country model won't be around long with the new pool, covered patio, and great location.  
**UCB**  
UNITED CALIFORNIA BROKERS  
829-2800

**GOOD LOCATION**  
Located in Val Vista this outstanding 4 bedroom, 2 bath home is beautifully landscaped for easy maintenance with a lovely cedar deck and brick. Comfortable living prevails with the AER, Solarium flooring, tile counter and upgraded carpets. The family room is nice and cozy. With a fireplace Call now, only \$69,950.  
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**HAPPY DAYS**  
Are here again! In this summer special. 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, gallery model home in Pleasanton Valley's best area. Large heated & filtered pool. \$97,500.  
**TRI VALLEY BROKERS**  
829-1020

**IT FAIRLY GLOWS**  
This 4 bdrm, 2 1/2 bath home is neat as a pin. Fully insulated, ceramic tile & marble vanity tops in bathrooms, vaulted ceilings & possible side access. \$79,500.  
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846-8116

**1868 ALLIED BROKERS**  
**DEL PRADO**  
Super sharp home with lg. entry, step down living rm., big family rm., formal dining, up graded cpts. Won't last. \$81,950.  
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**LIKE OUTDOOR LIFE?**  
Whether it's swimming in your pool or boating or camping this large 4 bedroom has it all. A covered enclosed patio wood deck are great for entertaining. \$73,500.  
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UNITED CALIFORNIA BROKERS  
829-2800

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**PLEASANTON**

**COUNTRY MODEL**  
4 bedroom, 2 bath. Plush carpets, all electric kitchen, corner lot plus large heated & filtered pool. \$78,500.  
**TRI VALLEY BROKERS**  
829-1020

**LOOK SHARP FEEL SHARP LIVE SHARP**  
Immaculate 4 bedroom 2 bath home with separate family room with fireplace. Central air conditioning, freshly painted inside, rear deck and much more. Only \$74,950.  
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Dublin, Calif. 829-4900

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Conveniently located in nice area. INSIDE LAUNDRY IS RIGHT OFF THE BREAKFAST ROOM. Outside storage shed included. Don't wait, it will sell fast.  
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**MINI ORCHARDS**  
Absolutely outstanding home in excellent area. Completely painted insid & out. Beautiful landscaping, front & rear with fantastic brick bar-be-que & fruit trees in rear. \$74,900.  
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4301 Valley Ave., Pleasanton

**NEW & NICE IN WILLOW WEST**  
Why wait when you can have all this? 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, formal dining, air conditioning, sprinklers, cemented side yard, mature trees and in excellent neighborhood. Close to shopping & BART. Only \$72,950.  
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287 Bernal Ave.  
Pleasanton 462-4200

**NO RAIN BUT A SHOWER OF VALUE**  
In this beautifully freshly painted home. Located in a beautiful area. Is very nicely landscaped, with easy care. A must to see. \$73,950.  
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4301 Valley Ave., Pleasanton

**PLEASANTON**

**BIG & COZY**  
Beautiful home with room for everyone. Formal dining, country kitchen, guest room, hobby room, den & laundry, 3 super size bedrooms, 19x31 ft. recreation room, dark room, wet bar & extra kitchen. A super home in a super area. \$145,500.  
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**Valley REALTY**  
4301 Valley Ave., Pleasanton

**NOW IS THE TIME**  
Due to the increase in buyers we are short of listings. Maybe now is the time to move up to that dream house. Use your equity. We have the buyers. We need your home. For a free estimate of value on your home call us today!  
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**Real Estate Place**  
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4301 Valley Ave., Pleasanton

**OWNER custom built.** In Vintage Hills, 4 bdrm. 2 ba. newly decorated, lots of extras. \$72,900. 846-4084.  
**PRICE REDUCED NOW \$81,500!**  
Excellent Vintage Hills 4 bedroom, 3 bath 2 story. Quality construction throughout. Lots of Wallpaper and Panelling. Wife saver kitchen with no-wax floor and large pantry. Now priced at \$81,500.  
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**TRI-LEVEL**  
Truly an executive home. 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, large family room plus large heated & filtered pool. Side access, redwood decking. \$97,500.  
**Tri-Valley BROKERS**  
462-2770

**2 FOR 1**  
Along with this 4 bedroom, 2 bath spacious home comes the added luxury of a separate 600 sq. ft. room by the pool. All this on a huge cul-de-sac. For only \$78,250.  
**PACIFIC COAST REALTORS**

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4301 Valley Ave., Pleasanton

**SAN RAMON**

**BARGAIN**  
Is what you'll say when you see this huge 2-story home. The upstairs is partially unfinished with large master bedroom & game room. Located on a large lot, over 2300 sq. ft. 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, below replacement cost. \$79,500.  
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**BEST AREA**  
This excellently located cul-de-sac home nestled in Walnut Hills. 4 bedroom, formal dining room, fireplace, shake roof, close to schools, \$71,950. Don't wait, call today!  
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If you haven't seen this, off Brockton in S.R., get down there now. Big 2 story 5 bdrm., 2 1/2 bath, fine cond., new quality rugs thru out. asking only \$69,950.  
**CASA R.E. 283-0502**  
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**EXCLUSIVE POPULAR ORCHARDS**  
3 bedroom, 2 bath with front court yard. Nicely landscaped, pool size yard & cement patio. Side yard access. Nicely decorated. \$63,950.  
**846-4431**  
**Real Estate Place**  
**Valley REALTY**  
4301 Valley Ave., Pleasanton

**SUGAR & SPICE**  
Everything nice! Model sharp Tri-level, 4 bedroom, 2 bath. Located on large lot. Professionally landscaped. Large heated & filtered pool. \$79,950.  
**Tri-Valley BROKERS**  
462-2770

**SUNNY GLEN RETIREMENT COMMUNITY**  
Lovely home features central air, large rumpus room. Dishwasher & disposal. Storage shed, & full club facilities. Beautiful home to retire in, and enjoy all phases of activities. \$58,950.  
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7124 Village Parkway, DUBLIN  
828-6060

**ACRE or more land wanted, from owner.** Suitable for building. Call 829-4198.  
**99. Mobile Homes**  
**MOBILE HOME 24x64** 3 bdrm., air cond., set up in adult pk. Livermore. \$25,500. 455-6623.  
**TRANSPORTATION**  
**101. Aviation & Service**  
FLYING CLUB has student & regular memberships available. CALL BOB 443-2688

**SAN RAMON**

**IMMACULATE**  
3 bedroom, 2 bath. Spacious kitchen, tastefully decorated. Side yard access, mature landscaping. \$69,950.  
**TRI VALLEY BROKERS**  
829-1020

**VERY LARGE**  
Warm & beautiful. 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Tri-level. Custom mirrors, new plush carpeting, formal dining, professionally landscaped. Gorgeous swimming pool! Call Now!! \$79,950.  
**Tri-Valley BROKERS**  
828-8700

**93. Lots & Acreage**  
**A BEAUTIFUL 100 ACRE** parcel of Barley land. Close to Livermore in the greenbelt. Low taxes, legal building site, at this very low price, \$57,500 terms.  
**LAS POSITAS KNOLLS** build now on one of these beautiful 10 acres view sites. Bring your own plans & we'll set you up a package at a reasonable price. City water, septic approved, close to 580. See to believe.  
**ART HILLIKER, AGENT**  
829-4700

**2 ACRES** tall pines, private lake, electricity. 2 hrs. from area. \$7500 terms. Call agent 829-4624.  
**40.26 ACRES - Nr. Mountain Ranch.** \$38,500. 443-0723, agent.

**96. Out of County Property**  
**COUNTRY LIVING WITHOUT THE COUNTRY**  
6 bedroom, 2 bath home located in a nearly an acre, yet convenient to town.  
Fireplace in the family room, fabulous view of mountains. Perfect horse set up. \$95,000.  
**OUT OF STATE OUT OF CITY AND LOCAL ADVERTISING**  
**VIC DIETZ**  
6088 Sunol Blvd., Pleasanton  
462-3920

**98. Real Estate Wanted**  
**100. Auto Information & Announcements**  
**LET VINCE PUT YOU IN THE DRIVER'S SEAT!**  
see Vince Stuart  
**CODIROLI FORD**  
3737 First St. Livermore 443-1000

**103. Heavy Equipment**

**CONSTRUCTION TRAILER**  
Falender Corp. \$600  
933-5360

**104. Boats & Service**  
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**117. Domestic Cars**

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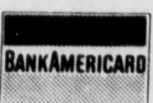
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